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The Record Commissioners herewith submit the seventh volume of the publications issued under the authority and at the expense of the City of Boston. It is a continuation of the Town Records from the point at which their second printed volume closed, and includes all the records from March 11th, 1660–1, to March 10th, 1700–1. Up to this latter date the records of town meetings were kept with those of meetings of the Selectmen; from this date they are in separate books. It seemed best to close this report at the point of division, in order that hereafter the Town Records may be printed in one series, and the Selectmen's Records in another. It is unnecessary to point out the value of the volume here presented to the public, but attention may be called to the careful "Index of Places and Subjects," prepared by Mr. John T. Priest, assistant City Clerk, by which reference to the valuable records is so greatly facilitated.

The Commissioners have the material prepared for a volume of the earliest records of births, deaths, and marriages, contained in the records of the Town Clerk and of the First Church, which will be sent to press forthwith. It is also their intention to continue the publication of the Town Records, believing that no more important duty can be found. As this volume has been stereotyped, it will be always possible to supply copies to all persons having any reasonable claim.

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Record Commissioners.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, December, 1881.

BOSTON TOWN RECORDS.

Boston March 11th 1660/61.

Att a Publick meeting of all ye Inhabitants vpon lawfull warning from house to house, were chosen for ye yeare ensuing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Savage. —

Selectmen — Mr Tho: Lake, Jno Hull, Hezekiah Vsher, Nathaniell Williams, Peter Olliuer, Jos. Scottow, Wm Davis.

Constables — Wm Bartholmew, Jno Payne, Ed: Lane, Jno Wiswall. Tho: Stocker att Rumny Marsh. Robt. Harris att Muddy Riuer.

Clerks of ye markett — Arthur Mason, Jno Loell.

Surveyors of highwayes — Jacob Eliot, Wm Pollard, Richard Bennett, Jno Cunny, Sam. Davis. R. Marsh. Jno White. Muddy riuer.

Sealers of Leather. — Edmund Jackson, Wm Courser.

Water-bailyffes — Alexander Adams, Richard Gridley.

Packer of meate & fish — Wm Dinsdale.

Mary Willis, widow, hath a grant of a peice of land to erect a dwelling house vpon for ye benefitt of herselfe and her children to whom itt is to bee secured, wch ground is to bee laid out by ye Select men in some convenient place.

Itt is Ordered yt ye former Instructions giuen to ye select men shall continue till new instructions bee prpared to wch end a comittee was nominated.

Capt Tho: Savage, Capt Tho: Clarke, Capt James Olliuer, Capt Ed. Hutchinson, Ed: Rainsford, Mr Edw: Tynge & Tho: Buttolph were chosen a Comittee to draw Instructions for ye select men wch are first to bee presented to ye consideration of ye Towne for acceptance & confirmation.

Vpon ye motion of Rich. Gridley & ye rest of ye brick makers in ye Towne for to rent some pt of ye Townes land in ye Comon to make brickes; Itt is ordered yt ye select men shall accomodate them wth whatt land may bee fitt for their vse in ye most convenient place.

[2.] 25 : 1. 1661. At a meeting of Wm Davis, Peter Ollivier, John Hull, Tho. Lake, Hezekiah Usher, & Nat Williams, Wm Davis is chosen Recorder — Nathl Williams chosen sealer of weights and measures. — Sargt Tho. Clarke, Theodore Atkinson, Henry Steuens, Ed. Devotion, John Odlin & Ed. Cowell are chosen for perambulation betweene muddy riuer & Cambridg & betweene muddy river & Roxbury.

Mr Tho. Lake, Jos. Scottow, Sam Bennitt, & Jn° Tuttill for Perambulation betweene Boston & Lynn.

Itt is ordered y^{t} ye Constable of muddy riuer seize ye rayles & payles cleft on ye Comon by Leiu^{t} Remington & to dispose of them to ye Townes Treasurer^{s} order.

Whereas ye Pitts by Henry Bridgams were lett to Capt Johnson for 7 yeares & hee hath this day desired a release of his contract wth ye Towne, ye same being accepted by us, ye fore mentioned Pitts are now lett to Henry Bridgam for 7 yeares, hee paying 15^{s} p. annu^{m} to ye Townes Treasurer.

Wm Whittwell is licensed to draw beere for this yeare, Goodwife Vpsall hath y^{e}. like liberty, Clement Gross hath ye like liberty, as also Wm Pollard.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} no person shall fell any timber vpon any of ye Townes Comons upon pænalty of 10^{s} for every tree felled withoutt leaue.

Peter Olliuer & Peter Aspinwall are deputed to joyne wth Cambridg men to lay outt a high way from Muddy-riuer to Cambridg.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} ye surveyor^{s} of ye high wayes att muddy riuer shall forthwth repayre ye high way to Water towne mill where itt is defectiue.

Edward Cowell & Joseph Gridley are chosen to bee execution^{r}s of ye Townes orders respecting swine for this yeare in consideration whereof all fines except forfeitures shall accrue to ye s^{d} ptyes.

8 : 2 : 1661. Att a generall Townes-meeting upon publick notice from house to house Vpon ye Petition of Leiu^{t} Robt Turner & Peter Olliuer respecting ye Cedar swamp att Muddy Riuer wch. was lett to them by Lease y^{t} ye s^{d}. Lease may bee for euer. Itt is Ordered, ye Propriety of ye s^{d} swamp shall belong to y^{e}. s^{d} p'tyes for euer upon y^{e}. paym^{t} of ye rent mentioned in ye former Lease.

In answer to Mr Scottowes petition Itt is ordered y^{t} ye former Comittee deputed ye 5–9–60 be appointed wth such other of ye ancient select men as Mr Scottow pleases to giue answer on ye Townes behalfe to ye s^{d} peticon.

The Instructions for ye select men signed by ye Committee appointed to draw them vp, being read, were voted y^{t} they should bee in force till new were appointed.

[3.] 29 : 2 : 1661. Att a meeting of Jn°. Hull, Jo^{s}. Scottow. Hez. Usher, Peter Olliver & W^{m}. Davis Whereas Wm Blantan hath hired some pcells of land for 7 yeares next ensuing beginning ye first month — the dimensions of ye s^{d} land is 8 Rod 6 foote 4 inches in front next ye high way, & in length downe to ye sea, in consideration whereof hee is to pay 14^{s} p. annum to ye Townes Treasurer & all records of form^{r}. contracts are hereby made null

Wm Wardell is allowed to draw beere for ye yeare ensuing. Lieut: Robt Turner hath y^{e}. like liberty granted to him

Thos Blott is chosen Cow keeper for this yeare.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} ye Constables begin their watch ye 1st of ye 3mo. att night according to instructions to former Constables & to continue y^{e}. s^{d} watch till farther order bee taken to y^{e}. contrary

Peter Olliuer is chosen sealer of Weights & measures in ye place of Nat. Williams deceased.

Whereas a small pcell of land was some yeares since sold to Mr John Newgate lying on ye east side of his land in Sudbury streete & is now fenced in by him; ye s^{d} land is hereby confirmed to Mr Jno Newgate for euer.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} two foote of ground bee allowed to Mr Symon Lyndes land att ye southeast end of his stone house by ye dock & so to rang along euen wth ye cellar doore att ye east end of his s^{d} house, wch land is allowed him in consideration of his taking in an old ware house into his yard whereby ye high way is enlarged.

Whereas sundry of ye Inhabitants desire to keepe sheepe vpon ye Comon instead of Cowes, Itt is ordered y^{t} all such psons shall pvide a keeper for theire sheepe; & if any sheepe bee found wthoutt a keeper, itt shall be lawfull for any pson to impound such sheepe, for wch ye owners shall pay 2^{d} for euery sheepe so impounded, & shall be lyable to pay all damage done to any by them, in inclosures or otherwise.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} all swine within the Towne shall bee kept vp in their owners ground, & if any swine bee found abroad after ye last day of ye next month, ye owners of such swine so found abroad shall pay 2^{s}. 6^{d}. for euery such swine so found abroad & Edward Cowell & Joseph Gridly are required to give notice hereof to all ye Inhabitants forthwith from house to house.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} Mr Vsher & Mr Hull demaund & receiue Mr Webbs legacy of £100 & to giue a discharge on ye Townes behalfe.

Voted att ye Gen. Townes meeting ye 8. 2. 61. y^{t} whereas Capt James Johnson is to pay his rent ye first of March in euery yeare vpon forfeiture as in his deed bearing date ye 60 is exprest, Itt is now further agreed y^{t} if hee miss paym^{t} ye s^{d} day, ye Treasurer of ye Towne is to demaund ye s^{d} rent, & ye sum of 10^{s}. more (wch hee [4.] is to pay for ye first default of paym^{t}) then ye s^{d} Rent, & if hee pay nott ye s^{d} Rent & 10^{s} more by ye 1st of May following, then to pay 40^{s}. more for ye 2^{d} default. And if ye Rent & if ye s^{d} 50^{s}. bee nott p^{d} by ye 1st of June following, then to pay £3 more, y^{t} is in all £5. 10^{s}. besides ye Rent in ye s^{d} deed. And if all ye Rents & ye s^{d} £5. 10^{s}. bee nott p^{d} ye s^{d} 1st of June, then ye forfeiture to bee fully exacted, as in ye s^{d} deed is expressed. And ye full intent of this vote is y^{t} ye forfeitture bee nott exacted till ye Towne Treasurer have made three demaunds of ye s^{d} rent.

27: 3: 61. Att a meeting of Mr Tho. Lake, Jno Hull Peter Olliver, Hez. Usher & Wm Davis, Whereas Alexander Adams hath taken vp an Anchor on ye Flatts, wch hauing beene cried, & no owner appeares Itt is ordered y^{t} ye s^{d} Anchor shall be d'd. to ye Townes Treasurer, & y^{t} ye s^{d} water bayliffes shall haue ½ of ye s^{d} Anchor if nott owned.

This day a Rate for ye Townes occasions was made to ye sum of £265. 7^{s}. 2^{d}. & d'd to ye Constables to bee forwth leuied.

24: 4: 61. Att a meeting of Jo^{s} Scottow, Peter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Hez. Usher, Jno Hull & Wm Davis

Itt is Ordered y^{t} Rich: Taylor shall enjoy ye shop vnder ye stayres att ye west end of ye Towne-house during his life & his wiues life, paying ye yearely rent of 30^{s}., ye one halfe in mony, ye other in goods or corne, hee fitting vp ye s^{d} shop att his owne charge, & ye s^{d} shop to bee left after their death wth all ye appurtenances to ye Townes vse wthoutt any consideration from ye Towne. And ye reason of taking no more Rent is, because his charge of fitting vp ye s^{d} shop amounts to £10.

Edward Barker is ordered to dig ye new buriall place orderly either beginning att one end or one side & so lay ye Corps orderly to bee buried.

Whereas ye line between Boston & Lyn hath nott beene laid outt hitherto, Itt is now mutually agreed betweene ye select men of both townes y^{t} ye s^{d} line shall bee run by L. Fisher & Jno. Gardiner. if to bee had, or some other Artist, as by ye agreem^{t} by ye s^{d} Selectmen mutually subscribed more fully appeares.

29 : 5. 61. Att a meeting of Peter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Josh: Scottow, Hez. Usher, Jno Hull & W^{m}. Davis Voted vpon ye question by ye Comittee appointed att ye Gen Townes-meeting, whether Jos. Scottow shall couer ye hutts, as they were before, att ye three anglis of ye draw-bridg, nottwthstanding y^{e}. former Act of ye Comittee prouided ye way by y^{t} Hutt next Jno. Batemans bee left so, as to rowle a hhd. in & outt to his yard. Itt was voted in ye affirmatiue.

[5.] 26 : 6 : 61. Att a meeting of Hezekiah Usher, John Hull, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver & W^{m}. Davis

Itt is Ordered y^{t} ye Townes Treasurer shall forthwith agree wth Henry Messenger or some other workman to secure ye foundation of ye Towne house from damage as also any other p^{t} of ye house.

Itt is Ordered y^{t} ye Treasurer shall allow for ye keeping of Elizabeth Habell in ye time of her sickness, outt of ye Townes stock.

Mr Anthony Stodard was chosen Comissioner this day by ye Towne meeting to joyne wth ye select men for making ye Country Rate.

27 : 8 : 61. Att a meeting of W^{m}. Davis, Hezekiah Usher, Jno. Hull. Peter Olliver & Tho. Lake

Itt is Agreed with Wm Ireland & Aron Way to make and keepe in sufficient repayre all ye country high way from ye foote of powder horne hill to Mr Newgates lott for ye space of 10 yeares next ensuing, & to leaue ye same in ye like sufficient repayre att ye end of ye tearme afores^{d}. In consideration whereof ye Towne is to allow to ye afores^{d} Wm Ireland & Aron Way 25^{s}. p. anu. during ye s^{d} tearme. [W^{m}. Ireland's signature is here in original. W.H.W]

Widow Thomas is allowed to draw beere till Aprill next according to ye former grant to her late husband.

Francis Smith is fined 20^{s}. for erecting a building vpon ye head of ye dock withoutt license.

5 : 9 : 61. Att a meeting of W^{m}. Davis, Tho. Lake, Jno. Hull, Hez. Usher & Peter Olliver

Whereas Mr Tho: Deane hath employed a Negro in ye manufacture of a Coop. contrary to ye orders of ye Towne Itt is therefore ordered y^{t} ye s^{d} Mr Tho: Deane shall nott employ ye s^{d} Negro in ye s^{d} manufacture as a Coop. or any other manufacture or science after ye 14th day of this month on ye pœnalty of 20^{s}. for euery day y^{t} ye s^{d} Negro shall continue in such employment.

Jno Pemberton & Jno Moulton are allowed to keepe a publick house of intertainmen^{t} att Winisimett till April court next.

25. 9. 61. Att a meeting of Jno. Hull, Tho. Lake, Jo^{s}. Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Peter Olliver & Wm Davis There is liberty granted to Rich Gridley & Henry Allin to erect a windmill att ye point before Abell Porters house & to enjoy ye land vpon ye sea side N. E. 120 foote & as much to ye N. west before William Leatherlands land alwayes leauing outt a highway, & nott to build any housing vpon ye s^{d} land: This liberty they shall enjoy during theire maintaining a seruiceable windmill they paying yearely euery first of March to y^{s} Townes Treasurer 2 bushells of wheate, ye first paymt beginning in March 64/65.

[6.] 30. 10. 1661. Att a meeting of Tho. Lake, Jno. Hull, Peter Olliver, Hez. Usher & W^{m}. Davis

The legacy of £60 giuen by Capt Robt Keayne in his will, wth y^{e} rent due, of £4. p. anu^{m} was this day demaunded of M^{r} Ed. Lane.

27. 11. 61. Att a meeting of Jo^{s}. Scottow, Tho. Lake, Hez. Usher, Peter Olliver & W^{m}. Davis,

Ens. Scottow is chosen Treasurer till a new bee chosen, Mr Hull, y$_{e}$ former Treasurer being on a voyage to Eng^{l}.

The repayring of y^{e} high wayes betweene Boston & Roxbury is lett to Jacob Eliott & Obadiah Swift for 10 yeares from y^{e} 1st of Octob^{r} last as p. a Contract between us may more at large appeare for wch y^{e} town is to pay £20. p. ann.

24. 12. 61. Att a meeting of Hez. Ushier, Peter Oliver, Tho. Lake & Jos^{h}. Scottow

It is Ordered y^{t} Tho: Stocker Constable of Rumny Marsh shall be allowed 40^{s}. for p^{r}sent supply of one good Favour Inhabitant of Rumny Marsh besides what he hath disbursed for him.

Vpon the complaint of Rich: Taylour of the greatnes of his charge vpon the shop at the foot of the Towne house staires, it is agreed that there shall bee an abatement of 10^{s}. añually vpon the rent formerly agreed the 24 (4) last past.

Hez Vsher & Pet^{r} Oliver appointed to stake out the land granted vnto Rich. Gridley & Hen: Allen for a windmill upon the 25 (9) 1661.

3: 1: 1661/62. Att a meeting of the freemen upon publique notice Capt Savage & Mr Edw: Tyng are chosen Deputies for the yeare next ensuing both in ordinary and extraordinary courts.

Mr Hez Vsher is chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for Magistrates & County Treasurer.

It is Voted that Eld. Pen, Cap. Clarke, Cap: Hutchison, Mr Tho. Brattle & Deac. Wiswall with the select men draw vp Instructions for the Deputies of the Gen: Court & to p^r sent them to the next meeting of freemen for their concurrence.

10. 1. At a publique Towne meeting of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warning from house to house were Chosen for the yeare ensuing.

Moderatour — Cap^ne Tho. Savage. — Select men — Mr Tho: Lake. Corn Pet. Oliver, Josh Scottow, C. Oliver, Mr Vsher, Mr Rainsford, Mr Joyliff. — Constables. Hen. Way, Hen: Phillips, John Lake, Sam: Sendall. Aaron Way at Rumny Marsh. John Stedman sen. att Muddy river. — Clarkes of Market. John Button, Edw. Cowell, Theoph: Frary. Sealers of leather. Tho: Emans Senr. Wm Courser. Water Bailiffs John Swit. Tho. Peck. [7.] Surveyors of highwayes — Jaacob Elliot, John Audlin, Rich: Bennet, Chr. Gibson. Wm Hazy, for Rum. Marsh. Peter Aspinwall for Muddy river.

Packer of meat & fish & Gager of Cask — Wm Dinsdall.

Vpon the proposic̃on of Mr Alcock vnto the Towne about sale or exchange of a parcell of salt marsh belonging to the Towne for a parcell of land belonging to the said Alcock vpon the neck of land, it being voted it was carryed on the affirmative that it should be left vnto the Townesmens discretion to exchange the s^d land.

Cap^ne Cullicks petic̃on for the land before his two houses as far as they Jet over the street to be granted vnto him & his Heires being voted, it was carryed on the Negative.

Cap^ne Savages petic̃on for the laying out of a garden plot granted unto him by the Towne & appearing in the Records fol: 31. being voted was carryed on the negative. but afterwards further liberty granted by the Towne to enquire of Eld: Colburne & the ancient Townesmen soe as the matter might be further considered of.

Mr Hez: Vshier is chosen Recorder.

Cap^ne Oliver is chosen Treasurer.

Corñ Pet Oliver is chosen Sealer of weights & measure.

Goody Vpshall is allowed to draw beere for the yeare ensueing.

17. 1. $\frac{61}{62}$. Att a meeting of Hez. Usher, Petter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Joshu. Scottow, James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Jollife. this 17th of March $\frac{61}{62}$ a raite for the Country to the summ of £96. 9^s. and noe pence payeable in wheat or barly att 4^s. 6^d. p. bushell, and peas att 3^s. 6^d. p. bushell. or if in monny rebateing the fift part thearof.

A raite allsoe then made for Rumny Marsh to the summe of £6. 3^s. 3^d. And Alsoe for Muddy River to the summe of £4. 1^s. 6^d. to be leued as aboue sd. y^e aboue mentioned raites Committed to the severall respectiue Constables.

20. 1. $\frac{61}{62}$. Att a meeting of Hezekiah Usher, Petter Olliver, Tho. Lake, Jos Scottow, James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Jollife

Christopher Pickett with the Consent of y^e Selectmen, put forth

his daughter Mary Pickett an apprentice for 14 yeares and 4 monthes to Griffine Craft of Roxsberry as apears by Indenture baring date the 18 March $\frac{61}{62}$ wich Indentur is Kept amongst the Towne Records.

31 : 1 : 62. Att a meetinge of Petter Olliver, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, James Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher

Itt is Ordered that all swine whatsoever which shall be found out of the grounds of their Owners, within the bounds of the Towne of Boston, without being suficiently yoaked and ringed after the [8.] 12th day of Aprill 1662, all owners shall forfeit for euery such Swinne, euery Time soe found the sumne of 2s. 6d. That there may be noe excuse for the suficient yoaking and ringing, Thomas Leader Senr is hereby ordered to attend the yoakeing and ringinge of the Swinne of the sd Towne, And is heareby further impowred to seize all forfeitures that shall arise by Swinne not being yoaked and ringed according to order, the one halfe of the forfeiture to himeselfe the other to the Towne vse.

William Whittwell is licensed to draw beere for the yeare ensuinge, the like liberty William Pollard, William Wardall, Clemment Groose, Widdow Thomas.

John Gee hath liberty to open shop vppon Sargt Norden notice of his abillitye to carry on his Callinge.

Itt is Ordered that Mr. Petter Olliuer is to Joine with the deacons of the Church of Boston in the receiueing of Capt Keane legacye of £120 giuen to the poore, and further heareby ordered to receiue Mr Webbs Legacie of £100. with seuerall other gifts that are giuen for the erecting of an Allmehouse, being heareby authorized and impowred by the selectmen of the Tow̃ to agree and compound with seuerall workemen for stones, Timber, &c. for the errecting and finishing of the sd Allmehouse.

Itt is ordered that the order about sheep made the 29 : 2mo : 61. stands in force.

William Woodcock fined 20s for intertaining Inmaites contrary to Towne order. Wheareas sundry of our Inhabitants haue receiued into their houses diuers prsons of ill behauiour belonging to other places, who vpon inquiry after ym according to Towne order, vpon their vnsettled aboad in any of theire houses haue been denied as Inmates, & they shifting from house to house, which vnles timely prvented as it hath already bin to or detriment soe it threatens further mischiefe and chardge vnto vs; It is thearfore ordered that if any of our Inhabitants shall from the 5th day of Aprill next receiue any such prson or prsons into their houses, the entertainner shall pay 20s. for each night that any one shall be soe intertainned, to be leuyed by distres vpon the warrant of ye Towne Treasurer vnto the Counstable os his deputy.

Thomas Willshire is Chosen Cow keeper for ye yeare and to haue 2s. 6d. for euery head.

Itt is Ordered that Mr Joshua Scottow is to accompany Leut Fisher and John Tuttle to Joine with Lyñe Select men, or whom theay shall apoint to Runn the Lien betwixt the Towne of Boston

and Lynn the 22th of Aprill next, According to the Agrement past by mutuall consent of the Selectmen of each Towne giuen vnder heare hands bearing date the 24 : 4m : 1661.

[9.] 28th. 2mo. 1662. Att a metting of Edward Rannsford, Petter Olliver, James Olliver, Tho. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, John Jollife

Mr. Thomas Rucke makeing a motion to the Selectmen for stilling strong watters and retayling, considering his age which disinables hime from other Imploymts and his opertunety to supply passengers which passe ouer ye Ferry doe conceiue him fitt for that Imploy and needfull to graunt his request, And humbly intreat the honrd Court to graunt hime licence thearvnto.

John Vynall is licenced to draw Beere and Winne.

Itt is Ordered that John Marshall for the South end of the Towne & Edward Barker for the North end, to take care to preuent all such disorders by youth or other parsons on the lord day, or other times of the publicke worship of God.

The returne of Leut Fisher Capt Olliuer, Joshua Scottow and John Tuttle, Mettinge with the Townsmen of Lynn att Bridesbrook according to agrement signed the 24th 4m last past to runn the line between the tow Townes, Leut. Fisher set his compas, but himeselfe and their Artist not agreeinge of the variation, they desired to know, of the said Townsmen, wheather in case, we sent for Mr Damforth who was to be vmpire wheather theay would submitt to his determination, theay replied noe for theare Towne was reasolued to put it to the Gennerall Court, vnles theire Artists could agree to runn without varacion, this being read befor the Townsmen of Lyn.

Itt is Ordered that Thomas Willsheer is to cleare the Streets or elce weare within the bounds of the Towne of Boston of all Carrinon & matters of offenciue natuer, for his payenes the Treasurer of the Towne is to satisfye him, further hee is heareby ordered to pownd all horses or dry Cattle that haue not lyberty to feed on the Common.

Itt is Ordered that the Counstables begine there watch the first of the 3d mo att night according to instructions giuen and to continnew the sd watch till further order be taken to the contrary.

Itt is Ordered that the Treasurer of the Towne shall pay to Mr Petter Olliuer £8. In and for the consideration of a foott Bridge now erected betwixt Mr Brentons and the Towne ground and to kepp and maintaine the same in good repaire for 6 yeares ensueing from the date hereof.

Itt is Ordered that thes following Instructions for regulatinge the Counstable watche be giuen out for the ensueing yeare 1662 :

1. That the watch shall be set & attend theire charge att nine of the clocke in the Eueninge, and not dismissed vntell 5 in the morning & shall be dismissed by the Counstable or one apointed by the Counstable.

2. Because the Towne hath beene many times betrusted with a watche consistinge of youths, That therefore from henceforth the Counstable shall see to it, that one halfe of the watch att least

(*See fol. 38) be householders, & such as the charge of ye Towne (soe farr as respects watchmen) may be committed to.

3. That the Counstable shall discharge from watchinge in theire owne persons, any that are of notorious euill life & manners & likewise such as would watch two nights togeather, not haueing sufficient sleepe betweene.

4. The number of persons ordinarily shall be eight, beside the Counstable or his deputie, one of wch shall be vpon the watch euery night, to looke after the exact performance of the charge, & the deputy shall be some man of trust.

5. The place where the watch shall make apearance shall bee in the liberty of the Counstable to apoint, and like wise the weapon they serue with.

[**10.**] 6. A charge shall be giuen verballie, or read vnto the watch euery night. The Form of Charge. 1. That they Sllentlie but vigilantlie walke theire seuerall turnes in the seuerall quarters and partes of the Towne, two by two, a youth allwayes joyned with an elder and more sober person, & two be allwayes about the markitt place.

2. If after 10 of ye clocke they see any lights, then to make discreett inquiry, whether there be a warrantable cause, likewise if they heare any noyse or disorderlye carriage in any house wisely to demand a reason of it, & if it apeare a reall disorder, that men are danceing, drinckeing, Singinge vainlie &c, they shall admonish them to cease, but if they diserne the Continnuance of it after moderate admonition, then to acquainte the Counstable of it, or him that hath the care of ye watch for that night, who shall see to the redresse of it & take the names of the persons to acquaint authoritie there with.

3. That they vigilantlye view the water side & motion of vessels about the shoore, & prudentlie take accompt of such as goe out or come in not hinderinge any in theire lawfull affaires, nor (if it be possible) suffering any to practice vnlawfullye, nor keep any disorder in or about theire vessells.

4. To look to the great Gunns & fortifications.

5. If they finde any younge men, Maydes, women or other persons, not of knowen fidellitie, & vpon lawfull occation walkeing after 10 of the clocke at night that they modestly demand the cause of theire being abroad, & if it apeare that they are vpon ille minded imploym^t then to watch them narrowlye & to command them to repaire to theire lodginges, & in case they obstinately refuse to giue a rationall accompt of theire busines, ore to repaire home, then to secure them vntill the morninge.

6. For as much as the watch is to see to the regulateinge of other men actions & manners, that theirefore they be exemplary themselues neither vseing any vncleane or corrupt language, nor vnmanerlye or vnbeseming tearmes vnto any, but that they behaue themselues soe that any person of quallitye, ore strangers y^t ar vppon occation abroad late, may acknowledge that o^r watch neglects not due examination, nor offers any iust cause of proucation.

7. That the Towne house be in a spetiall manner regarded by ye watch to see y^t none take tobacco or vse any fire vnder o^r about the same.

8. That any househoulder being lawfully warned to watch should eithe^{r} himselfe be absent, or not send a sufficient man in his roome ye Counstable may then hire them that are sufficient, & require ye penaltye of the law.

26 : 3 : 62. Att a metting of Capt. James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow & John Jollife.

Allex: Beck is ordered to see to the execution of ye order about Swine at Muddy ryuer.

16. 3. 62. The Lynne betwix^{t} Linn & Boston was agreed vpon betwixt the Select men of each Towne as apears by Artickles bering date ye 12 May 1662.

[10.] 30 : 4 : 62. Att a metting of Mr John Jollife, James Olliver, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, Hezekiah Usher, Tho. Lake.

Widdow Thomas fined 5^{s}. for permitting fier to be carred forth he^{r} howse in an vnlawfull vessell, not couered, being breach of Towne order apears on the ould record fol. 149 [29 : 4 : 58.] vppon further Testimonye Remitted.

That the Graunt of Capt Breedon wharfe for 21 yeare in the ould booke fol. 157 for 21 yeares, is augmented 10 yeares more for consideration of greater chardge then was first deputed. See

28. 5. 62. Att a meeting of Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edward Rainsford & Josh. Scottow [blank in original]

25 : 6 : 62. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Petter Olliver, Capt. Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher

Mr John Hayman hath libertye to make vse of the streett from Goodman Read house towerdes the watter side for to accommidate his trade leaueing sufficient way for Carts, duringe the Towne pleasuer.

The select men of the Towne of Boston hath graunted a lease to Joseph Bellnapp for 21 yeares for the peice of ground, exprest in the ould booke of records apeareing in fol. 135 for the summe of 8^{s}. p. Annu as is theare Recorded, in consideration of raising ye stonne wall sufficiently to secuer the hye way.

Petter Olliuer, James Olliuer, Edward Ranceford by the apoint'tm^{t} of the rest of the select men layed out the hye-way goeing to the new winde mill att the Sowth end of the Towne, And it is thus bounded, from the corner of William Leatherland Fence alonge ye winde mille Fence; and soe alonge vppon the Beech 14 foott brood.

Att a metting of the Select men, Capt Tho: Savadge, Capt Thomas Clarke, Capt James Oliuer being apointed to order the way to Center hill as apears by order made ye 20 Augt 1660 : In consideration of the hyeway which should runn through Leut Turner ground one a stright line from Mr Haugh house to Centry hill, And one part

of the said high way the said Leut Turners house now stand which is graunted to hime and his heyres for euer.

In consideration whearof, he layes out a high way of the same breedth direct from the Centery hill to the Common betwenn his orchard and Thomas Millers feild, And the hill on which the Beacon stands remaines to the Towne, being 6 Rod square, only the feede of the said 6 Rood square The s^d^ Robert Turner is to haue during the Towne pleasure as allsoe the feed of the above s^d^ highway.

29. 7. 62. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver

Nathaniell Milles & Thomas Alline ar each of them fined 5^s^. a peice for breach of a Towne order in openinge shopps in the Towne before theay weare regularly admitted inhabitants in the said Towne.

And its Further ordered that the above said Nathaniell Mills and Thomas Alline are liable to paye the same finne from time to time for each day theay open shopp befor theay be first orderly admitted inhabitants in the Towne.

Capt James Oliuer Is heareby ordered to pay out of the Towne Treasurye 25^s^. for the p^r^sent releefe of Will. Ockenton.

[**11.**] Itt is further Ordered that Joshua Scottow is to treat with Mr^s^ Tyllie for the present releefe of Elizabeth Pickett & to supply her in her p^r^sent straite and in future.

Vppon complaint of seuerall Inhabitants with reference to a former graunt and liberty graunted to Mr John Hayman to make vse of the high way from Esdras Read corner towerds the watter side.

Yett notwithstandinge wee see cause to continnue the same liberty vntell the next springe, duringe which time he is only to make fishing linnes. if not mett Incourdgm^t^, then to leaue the Towne betwix^t^ this and the last of Aprill next.

23 : 8 : 62. Att a mettinge of the Selectmen Leu Turner & Ensigne Hull are deputed to Joine wth Cambridge and Dedham men to laye out the high way between Dedham and Cambridge.

27. 8. 62. Att a mettinge of Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, James Olliver, John Jollife, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher

Orders for the Bellman : ——You are to walke through and about the Twne from 12 clocke at nighte to 5 in the morning and if yo^u^ see any extreordnary light or fier in any house o^r^ vesselles you are to repaire to the same. And as the danger may be soe giue notis of the same. If yo^u^ see any light in any Vessell att any of the dockes or Creekes, Command them Oute, And speake to all houses wheare yo^u^ see any light to haue a care of them, except yo^u^ know the occation of theare keping the said lighte.

In case of any disorder in any house vessell o^r^ street &c. which yo^u^ iudge dangerious yo^u^ ar to informe the next Counstable of ye same.

24. 9. 62. Att a metting of Petter Olliver, John Jollife, James Olliver, Tho. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford.

This day a raite made for Country, County, and Towne occasions to the sume of £576. 11s. and directed to the Counstables to be forthwith levied.

29 : 10 : 62. Att a mettinge of John Jollife, James Olliver, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver.

Ann Carter complaining of Francis Smith for the shuttinge vpp of the lower rome of his new building that she hath not the priuiledg of landeing goods according to the libertye of her house. Itt is ordered that the said Francis Smith shall laye it open for the libertye shee claims vnles the sd Ann Carter & Francis Smith compound about the same, that being done the sd Francis Smith is further to agree with the Selectmen for a yearly rent for the Towne vse.

Itt is Ordered that Mathew Coy be allowed £10. out of the Towne Treasuery for his Chryrourgery in the healinge of William Ockington, thighe.

Itt is Ordered that Doctor Stonne be allowed £3. 14s. out of the Towne Treasurye for ministring phissick and Chirurgery to Goodman Fauor att Rumny Marsh.

Wm Cotton, John Bumstead, Zachery Philips, each man fined 5s. a pes for thear Chymnyes fyringe, to be payed to the Towne Treasuerer.

Vppon the Complaint of some of the neighbours of the defect and insufficiency of the Chymny that belong to Goodwife Haile house belonging to Mr Symond Lynde, Itt is ordered that Mr Linde forthwith see that the said Chymny be repayred and made sufficient by the 20 day of Jan. next, one the forfitur [11.] of 20s. a week weekly.

26. 11. 62. Att a metting of Capt. James Olliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hez. Usher, Petter Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Jollife,

Itt is Ordered that Mrs Catherne shall be allowed 40s. for the paymt of her rent out of the Towne Treasurye.

Widdow Beamsely makeing a motion to the selectment for stilling strong watters & retailing of the same, considering it hath ben a former Imploymt & necessitye of her famely releafe call for it doe conceiue it mett to graunt her request, and humbly leaue it to the Hon^rd Court to confirme the same.

Capt Thomas Sauadge, Capt Wm Dauis, Edward Ranceford, ar appointed to meett att John White house att Muddy Ryuer one the 16 day of Feb. next. who haue pouer to treat & conclude accordinge to lawe with such parsons whome the Towne of Cambridge shall theathe send, about the Common high wayes betwix Boston and Cambridg & make returne of ye same.

Wm Parks, John Pearepoint, Thomas Weld are made choice of

by the Select men of Boston, to meett at the same place, and time to ioyne with the persons aboue mentioned for the concluding & determing the high wayes betwixt Boston and Cambridge.

16 : 12 : 62. Accordinge to Towne order Capt Thomas Sauadge, Capt Wm Dauis and Mr Edward Ranceford met at John White house, with Mr Stedman, Mr Oke, Thomas Fox and Edward Shephard ; oweninge themselues a Committie sent by the Towne of Cambridge, who declareing all former propositions or conclusions about the way in question null, After view of the seuerall wayes by them selues and allso by theare Frends of Roxsberry and debate of the matter, The Committees for the Towne of Boston and Cambridge not agreing, the Committee for the Towne of Boston, according to law referred its determination to Wm Parks, John Pearpoint, Thomas Weld theay being chosen for the next Towne of Roxberry.

16 : 12 : 62. Wee Wm Parke, John Peirpoint and Thomas Weld being chosen to determine the highway leading from Cambridge thorough Boston bounds the Committees between the two Townes not agreeing, doe conclude that the sd way shall goe without the common feild by Goodman Deuotions and Goodman Steeuens houses and soe to Cambridge bounds as the ould way now runneth, where vnto the Committie of Boston concurred haueing left the same vnto vs in wittnes whereof the Committie subscribed theare handes, as apeares by the Originall:

23 : 12 : 62. Att a mettinge of Joshua Scottow, Capt. James Olliver, John Jollife, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake

The Couenant betwixt Christopher Parkus & Wm Hudshon bearing date the 11 Nov. 1655. was committed by Mr Joshua Scottow vpon the request of Elizabeth Parkus his wife to the Selectmen of the Towne of Boston to be kept amongst the Towne records.

This day is lett out to Joseph Gridly one Acker of Ground att the end of Mr Collbourne fence for the tearme of 21 yeare to make brickes, for which hee is to allow 30s. yearely, to be payed att or befor the last of March to the Treasurer of the Towne of Boston And to raise and maintaine a sufficient Fence, about the saide Land for the pruenting of any dammadge either of man or beast during the tearme of 21 yeares, and att the end of the saide terme to be deliuered into the Townes hand with wtt building is theare one erected and sufficiently Fenced to the Towne acceptance for which deeds are to be made

[12.] Capt Thomas Sauadge hath graunted vnto hime and his heires for ever the parsell of land leased vnto Wm Blantine for 7 yeares, as apeares the 29. 2mo. 1661. in this Book of Records fol: 3.

The dementions of the said land is 8 Rodd 6 foot 4 inches in front next the highway and in lenght downe to the sea so farr as other lotts thereabout bounded, hee the said Thomas Sauadge is to receiue the 14s rent the sd. Wm. Blanton is to pay after March next

ensuing the date hereof, and also In case the Relickt of Wm Blanton deceased desire to hold the land after 7 yeares is expired the sd Capt Thos. Sauadge is to rent it to her during the terme of her life not exceeding 20s p. Annum, which said land is in consideration of a garden plott graunted to hime formerly by the Towne as aps. on Records

John Shaw haueing assigned his lease of Deere Island to Sr Thom: Temple Knight & Baronight who desireth to renew the sd lease which is graunted to hime, viz the said Island is graunted to th said Sr Thomas Temple Knight and Barronight, for himselfe his heayres and assignes from the 1st. of March next ensuing the date hereof for the tearme of 31 yeares after the 1st. of March next, att £14 rent to be payed yearly euery first day of March to the Towne Treasuerer, for the vse of the Free schoole, during which time hee is not to fell any Timber, saue what shall bee for Buildinge, fenceing And fire wood one the said Island And att the end of the sd tearme to yeald vpp the said Island with all buildinges, fenceinges &c that shall be vpon the sd Island when the said tearme of 31 yeares is expired.

2. 1. 1662/3. Att a meeting of the freemen upon publique notice Capt John Leuerett, Capt Thomas Clarke are chosen deputies for the yeare next ensueing in ordinary and extreordinary Courts.

March 9. 1662/3. Att a publick meeting of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warninge from house to house were chosen for the yeare ensueing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauadge.

Selecktmen — Capt Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Petter Olliuer, James Olliuer, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Vsher.

Counstables — John Peas, Benj Negus. Robt Sandersonne, Edward Blake, Elias Mauerick for Rumny Marsh: Ed: Deuotion for Muddy Ryver.

Clarks for ye Markitt — Barthellmew Cheeuers, Ralph Masson, Godfery Armitage.

Surueyors of highway — Richard Bennitt Arthur Masson, Gandy James, Josiah Belcher. for Boston. John Doolittle for Rumny Marsh, John Moore for Muddy Ryver.

Sealers of Leather — Thomas Grubb: Nathan Bishopp.

Watter Bayliffs — Jonathan Baulstone, Nathan Addams senr.

Packer of meat & fishe — William Dinsdall.

[12.] Vpon the petition of James Burgis for a peice of ground to sett a dwelling house vpon, it is left to the Seleckt men to order the same.

Upon the petition of Stephen Barrett for a peice of ground to sett a dwelling house upon, it is left to the Selecktmen to order the same.

Vpon this petition of Mr Petter Oliuer for the point of marsh one Long Iland Butting on Mr Ranceford Iland & bounded by the vpland was granted to hime.

Hezekiah Vsher is chosen for Recorder.

John Hull is chosen for Treasurer.
Corn Petter Oliuer is chosen for Sealer of weights & measures.

March 9 1662/3. Att a metting of the freemen upon publique notice in the afternonne

Capt Wm Dauis is chosen Commissioner to carrye in the votes for Magistrats and County Treasurer. Att the same time Itt is voted that Capt Sauadge, Capt Wm Dauis, Capt Hutchesonne and Elder Penn ar to Joine with the Select men to draw vpp Instructions for the deputyes of the Gennerall Court concerning the concernements of the Towne to act by.

30. 1. 63 Att a mettinge of Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, James Olliver, Petter Oliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher Edward Weeddine is allowed £6. p. anñ for the dyate and lodging of Elizabeth Ward to be payed by the Towne Treasuerer, the yeare to beginne the 30 : 1mo : 63.

Francis Hudshon and Ralph Sammies are made choice of by the Selectmen for to be Cullers of fishe & to be presented by Capt Olliuer & Hezekiah Vsher to the next County Court for theare approbation.

William Densdall is made choice of by the Selectmen for to joyne with M^{r}. Bellcher for to assist in the cullinge of hogshead & pip staves and to be p^{r}sented by Capt Oliuer & Hezekiah Usher to the next County Court for approbation.

Goody Vpshall is licensed. for ye yeare ensueing to draw beer prouided shee doe committ the trust and care thearof to some able honest man, whom the Towne men shall approue of. John Vyall Wm Pollard are alloued to draw Beere for the yeare ensuinge. John Vyall hath the like lybertie for winne.

Capt Sauadge & Capt Dauis are made choice of by the Selectmen of Boston to apeare in the behalfe of the Towne to giue ansure to anny Complaint that shall be p^{r}ferd by the towne of Cambridge against the high way that was agreed one by the Committy that was made choice of by the s^{d} Towne and was returned under thear hands as ap^{e}. one Record fo. 11.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Leader shall see to the exicution of the order about Swinne as he did the yeare past the same order about Swinne standing in force as apeares in fo. 8.

Alexander Beck is authorized to put in excution the like order for Swine at Muddy Ryuer.

27 : 2 : 63. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Olliver James Olliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake

Wm Wardall, Wm Whittwell, Clemment Grosse hath libertye to draw beere for the yeare ensueing.

Goody Course^{r} is aproued by the Select men to still strong Watters and retaile the same.

Wm Spowell is chosen Cow kepp^{r} for the yeare ensueing and is to bee allowed 2^{s}. 6^{d}. for euery head. & In case any person should putt his Cow abuv fortnight in the summer into the heard shall pay for the kepping the whole summer.

[13.] Wheareas Mr John Hayman had liberty to make vse of the high way from Goodman Reade house towerds the Watter side to accommidate his trade of makeing roopes during the Towne pleasure, Itt is ordered by the Select men that the s^{d} Mr John Hayman is by this and the 1st day of May to take vpp those posts that he hath sett vpp for the end before mentioned. & In case of his non obseruance of this order then hee is paye 20^{s}. p. weeke weekly for his defect which is to be leued in way of distress.

Symon Rogers, Wm Cane. Abraham Hagburne, Will Hamilton, James Webster and John Glouer, Are apointed to be a standing watch from the 1st of May vntill last of Sep^{t} for consideration of which seruice they are each of them to haue 18^{d}. a night allowed them out of the Town raite what the volantary gift of the Townes Inhabitants fall short And in case the Court shall order a Millitary watch then abatem^{t} to be made for euery night. The said watch is to be sett by the Counstables according to Towne Instructions.

Orders for the Water Baliffs.

1. That yo^{u} take care that noe wood logges, Timber stonnes or any other lumber be layed upon the flatts to the anoyance of any vesselles unles some Beacon or poole be sett upon the same, one penalty of 5^{s}. for euery day to be leuyd by distresse on euery such offender, and to pay all dammadge done theareby

2. That all anchors that shall att any time be layed upon the flatts and left theare, that yo^{u} take upp the same and secuer and returne y^{m} to the Towne Treasuerer who is to pay yo^{u} for the chardge yo^{u} ar at about the same.

3. If any belonging to any vessell o^{r} vessells doe drop any ancor, Grapnell or Kelleck upon the flatts or within the Coue and haue noe Boy theareunto theay ar to pay tenn shillings for euery default which yo^{u} ar to leuy by distress besids the payeing of all such dammadg that may accrew.

4. That yo^{u} cleare the ends of all streets and wharfes that butt upon the watter from all Lumber and other goods, as to remayne theare aboue 48 howers.

5. That noe prson cast any Dung, Draught, Dirte or anything to fill up the Coue or to annoy theare neightbours on penaltie of 20 shillinges.

6. That noe ship or other vessell cast out any Ballast in the channell or upon the flatts or any other place inconveanient upon the penaltye of 10 pounds.

7. That noe fier shall be kindled within 3 Rod of any Warehouse or Wharfe or wood-pile or any combustable matter subjec to take fier nor shall any kep fier in any vessell lying in any dock or to any warfe after 9 of the clock in night or befor 5 a clock in the morning one penalty of every offence 10 shillinges.

25 : 3 : 63. Att a metting of Petter Olliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt Olliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher.

Mrs Collbourne hath lybertye for her Mare to goe vpon the Common, without poundage.

[13.] Wheareas wee finde by experience that seuerall strangers

both Marchants and others whoe bring goods into the Towne and make saile theareof, who depart out of the Towne and Country befor any raite is made, Whereby the trade of our Inhabitants is much impared, that beare part of the burthen and chardge of the place.

Itt is hearby ordered and agreed that all such Marchants, or other p^r^sons shall be lyable to beare part of the Towne chardges, according to the discression of the Select men, And a Raite occasionally shall be mad for leuey of the same.

Whereas, upon a publike Towne metting bearing date 9 March 62—63 Itt was left to the Select men to order & apoint a peice of ground to accommidate James Burgis for to erect & sett vp a dwelling house.

Itt is granted to hime a parcell of Land att the bottom of Goodman Mattsonn laine ouer against the Bricke-kells, being 42 feet butting vpon the high way that goeth East and West, 50 foot North and Sowth, and 20 foot att the lower end towerds the Coue, and 52 foot butting vpon the Towne Land westward, he payeing 2^s^ 6^d^ p. yeare yearly to the Treasuerer of the Towne & his Sucksesso^rs^

Instructions drawen vpp by the Committy chosen by the free men of the Towne for the deputyes of the Gennerall Court, & committed to them.

29 : 4 : 63. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher.

Allexander Beck is allowed 15^s^. for chardges disburst for measuring the Towne high way betwixt Boston and Cambridge & to be allowed out of Muddy Ryuer raite.

Mr John Hayman promiseth to pluck vp the rest of the poasts remaineing erected for his calling to morrow morninge, nor will he doe any worke more in the Towne, and allso will remoue his habitation out of the Towne with all possible speed, vpon this Condition the Towne is willing to remitt all his finnes due for breach of former orders.

Symon Rogers fined 10^s^. for setting John Euerson a worke contrary to the Towne order.

Joshua Rice fined 20^s^. for breach of Towne order for the same parson. John Lewis & John Jipson fined 20^s^. piece for the same defect.

Robert Orchard fined 20^s^. for entertaineing John White as a Journyman, contrary to Towne order.

27 : 5 : 63. Att a metting of John Hull, Capt, Oliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliver, Edward Ranceford,

Vpon complaint of sundry Inhabitants, of hurt done and further danger by the lownes of Jetties ouer the towne land it is therefore ordered that noe Jettie nor pendill y^t^ shall be erected but shall be full 8 foot in height from the ground vpon penalty of 20^s^ a week weekly after notis giuen to the contrary.

31 : 6 : 63. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow.

The diference betwixt Vincent Drewce and Robert Stedman being referd to Wm Park, Thomas Wiswall, John Jackson to deter-
[14.] mine about a highway: Itt is awarded that the high way in difference betwixt the said partyes shall goe by the farme house of Mr Bowine & both partyes consenting to the award In the p^{r}sence of ye Select men.

Vppon the request of Good Ward, Petter Oliuer, Theoder Attkinson for the makeing a high way from Good Warde Lande to the house of Good Pell, Itt is ordered & agreed that for the makeing a sufficient highway Good Ward Petter Oliuer & Theoder Attkinson is to be allowed £10. out of ye Towne Treasuerye, And further itt is declared that the neightbours butting & near bordering one the said highway are to haue theare Towne raite remitted for this next asseasm^{t} prouided theay bestow the like vallew in labour on the for s^{d} highway.

28. 7. 63. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver. John Hull. Edw. Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow

Mackline Knight is ordered to make vpp the high way behinde his house with sufficient Fence to secur persons as theay goe to the gouerners house by this and the 10th of Oct^{r}, for defect wheareof is to be leued by distress 20^{s}. weak weakly.

Wheareas in the lease graunted Sr Thomas Temple fo^{r} Deere Iland 23 : 12 : 1662 he is not to cutt Timber except for buildinge. &c. Itt is now further graunted to hime to cleare the Swamp on the s^{d} Island of all timber trees whateuer And allsoe what other wood is vpon the said Iland excepting some Timber Trees.

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridly are made choice of to be the Bellmen of the Towne attending the orders and charges of the bellman place beginning theare watch the last of Sep^{t} continnueing the same vnto the 1st of May, giueing notice when theay begine the watch and end it both at 12 of Clock and 5 of clocke in the morning att Richard Taylor house whoe hath the chardg for the regulateing of the watch.

31 : 8 : 63. John Lewis is allowed to kepp a Cook shopp for the refreshing of Trauilers Strangers & others prouided he be aproued of by the Court.

19 : 8 : 63. Att a publicke Towne metting of ye free men one lawfull warning it was

Voted that the Election of ye Commissioners shall be one by one.

30 : 9 : 63. Att a mettinge of Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver, Petter Oliver, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher

Itt is ordered that if any Chymney be one fier soe as to flame out of the topp theareof the partie in whose possession the chimney is shall pay to the Treasuer of the Towne for the Towne use 10^{s}. not with standing a former order, for euery defect.

Clemment Groose fined 5^{s}. to pay Widdow Bittfeild for dammadg

sustained by hoggs, And forthwith sufficiently to repaire the Fence betwixt ye Widdow Bittfeild that propp^r^ly belong to him vpon penalltie of 20^s^.

Vpon complaint that Francis Smith hath imployed his sonne in the mannifacture of a sadler contrary to the towne order, fo: 158. Itt is thearefore ordered that the said Francis Smith shall not imploy his sonne in the said mannifacture of a sadler after the 10th of the [14.] next month ensueing the date heareof one the penaltie of 10^s^. for euery day that his said sonne shall continue in such imployment.

4 : 10 : 63. This day a Rate for the Country, County and Towne occasions was made to the summe of £512. 3^s^. 10^d^. and delivered to the Counstables, and forthwith to be leuied.

28 : 10 : 63. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver, Petter Olivér, John Hull, Edward Ranceford

Itt is ordered that Mr Joshua Scottow should dischardg the last yeare Rent for Goody Pickett to Thomas Williams out of the estate that is in hand.

16 : 11 : 63. Itt is Agreed with Ellder Pen and Capt Willi Dauis in the behalfe of Mrs Colbourne Widdow on the one part & the Select men of Boston now in being that in and for consideration of a highe way through any part of her allottmen^t^, The Select men of the s^d^ Towne is to allowe after £30. p. acker in Townes pay proportion to what the Select men shall haue occasion for, prouided that the Fence be both prouided & sett vp one the Townes account, And to be maintained by ye proprietors for euer, The like agreem^t^ for the highe way is made with Hennery Phillips.

25 : 11 : 63. Att a meeting of Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Capt. Oliver. Edward Ranceford. John Hull.

Itt is Granted to Wm Letherland to make vse of the land before his ground one the East side of his garden and Orchard for layeing of timber, Wood or what he shall haue occasion for, not hindering the highway to the wind mill nor the Neighbors occasion of passage, And that he may haue liberty to set vp a wharfe before all or any part thereof, not erecting any house or houses vpon it whiles the Windmill is maintayned and that this grant shall be a finall determinatiō of all differences between the s^d^ Wm Leatherland and the Towne relating to the Mill grant.

Whereas there is fol. 5. a grante to Richard Gridly and Hennery Alline of erecting a Windmill one the point of land by the sea side, And further there being granted to Richard Gridly and Hennery Alline one hundered and Twenty foot to the North West and North East side of the s^d^ Mill, the s^d^ latter grant of the s^d^ land is hereby recalled and made null, any record heretofore notwithstanding. And that whereas the parties aboue s^d^ were to allow vnto the Towne 2 bushells of wheat p. Ann^u^ it is now agreed that they are to pay onely 12^d^. yearely for an acknowledgment during the continnuance of the s^d^ mill.

Granted to Hennery Alline 6 Rod and a halfe of land Butting vpon ye high way before his Garden to runn downe the same breedth to the sea side for to wharfe and build vpon the s^{d} land, and to have and to hould the s^{d} land for the space of 41 yeares, alloweing 8 shillings p. annu. for rent of the said land to be payed every yeare yearely to the Treasurer of the Towne then in being. And att the end of the terme of 41 yeares to deliuer vp the s^{d} ground and wharfe thereone erected to the proper vse and benefitt of the Towne, And what building shall be there one erected shall be vallued and payed for by the Towne accordinge to the dew worth without consideration of the place.

29. 12. 63. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Oliver, John Hull.

7: 1: 6$\frac{3}{4}$. [**15.**] Att a meting of the freemen upon publique notice

Majo^{r} Genl John Leueritt, Capt Thomas Clarke where Chosen deputyes for the Gennerall Courts ordinarie and extreordinarie for the whole yeare next ensueing.

Att the same time Capt Sauage, Capt Edward Hutchesonne, Mr Edward Ting, Capt Wm Dauis where chosen Commissioners to ioyne wth the Select men to draw vpp Instructions for the deputyes.

The same day Capt Thomas Sauage chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for nomination of Magistrates, And ye votes for the County Treasurer for the Sheres-meetting.

[**15.**] March 14 1663/4. Att a publick meeting of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warning from house to house were Chosen for the yeare ensueing

Moderatour — Major Gen: John Leueritt.

Select men — Mr John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Petter Oliuer, Capt James Oliuer, Hezekiah Vsher.

Constables — Thomas Duer, Theoph: Frary, Thomas Fitch, John Lowle, for Boston. Hennery Green for Rumny Marsh. John Moore for Muddy Riuer.

Clarkes for ye markett — Mr May, Robert Walker, Joseph How.

Surueyor^{s} of high wayes — Richard Bennitt, Thomas Walker. Benjamine Smith, Robert Wright, for Boston. John Center for Rumny Marsh. Aspinall for Muddy Riuer.

Sealors of Leather — Thomas Grub, Nathan: Reanolds

Watter balyffes — Jonathan Balstone, Nathan Adams Senr.

Packer of meat & fish — Wm Dinsdall.

Cullors of fish — Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammees.

Cullo^{r} of staues — Edward Belcher Sennio^{r}

Itt is Ordered that the former Instructions giuen to the Select men shall continnue in force.

The Conditt that is erected in the markitt place is left to the Selectmen, what seruice, and vse to put it too.

For the more deliberate and orderly Carrying on the Affaires of the Towne, Itt is ordered that hence forth there shall be noe Alteration made in the way of Elections or other matters of moment

and publick Concernment, that hath not binn duyly considered of and proposed at a Publick Towne meeting orderly called, before the meeting where the finall determination shall be putt to vote.

Hezekiah Vsher is chosen Recorder.

John Hull chosen Treasurer.

Petter Oliuer is chosen Sealer of weights and measures.

28: 1: 64. [16.] Att a meeting of John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. James Oliver

The former order standing in force about swine as appeares fo. 8. Wm Costine is apointed to see to the exicution of the sam order.

Mr Tho. Brattle, Leut Turner. Arthur Masson, Edward Deuotion, John White are chosen for Perambulation between Muddy Ryuer & Cambridge & between Muddy riuer and Roxsberry.

Itt is Agreed by the Selectmen of the Towne of Boston with Edward Weeden of Rumny Marsh, that in and for consideration of £12. p. annu to bee payed yearely to hime to free the sd Towne from any Chardge that may arise during the natturall life of Elizabeth Ward.

Widdow Thomas, Good. Vpshall, Wm Pollard Wm Wardall are licenced to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing.

Where as there is lett to Hennery Alline 6 Rod of ground butting vpon the high way before his garden to runn downe the same bredth to the sea-side as is recorded fol. 14. Itt is further agreed that the said Hennery Alline shall notwithstanding former order paye but 6d. p. annu for acknowledgmt of the Towne propriety to the Treasuere of the Towne for 20 yeares & att the end of 20 yeares the said Hennery Alline shall either agree with the Towne what rent yearly to allowe, or elce shall surrender vp the ground with all buildinge and wharfinge there one erected, only the buildinges are to be allowed for as is in former agremt recited. fo. 14.

25. 2. 64. Att a meeting of Capt. James Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Tho. Lake,

John Vyall is licenced to draw wine & beere, for ye ensuing yeare.

Wm Whittwell, Thomas Snow, Willi Courser, Clemmant Groose hath liberty to draw Beer for the yeare ensueing.

Vpon the complaint of seuerall Inhabitants concerning Josiah Clarke, his opening of a shop and occupyeing the trade of a Coupr whoe hath not serued out his time, neither is 21 years of age, contrary to Towne order. fo. 158. Itt is therefor ordered that the sd Josiah Clarke shall not haue liberty to kepp open shop to occupye the trade of Coupr vntell he hath fully compleated his endenture, or come to 21 years of age.

The Order about sheepe fol. 3. stands in force for the yeare ensueing. Edwd Dauis or Robert Blott is chosen Cow keeper for the yeare ensueing and to haue 2s. 6d. for euery head.

Itt is ordered that the Counstables watch begine the first of May according to instructions giuen and to continnue the said watch untell further ordered be taken to the contrary.

Mr. John Hull is made choice of by the Select men, to looke after the layeing out the 1000 Ackers of land for the vse of the Free Schole, and to make returne thereof.

[16.] The order about Sheep foly 3. stands in force and to be put in exicution the first May.

26: 2: 64. John Lewis hath liberty to kepp a cooke shop for the yeare ensueing.

27: 4: 64. Att a metting of Petter Oliver, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. James Oliuer, Isack Cullimore is apointed to kep the key of the pound vntell further order.

Jacob Elliatt is obliged to make & maintaine the new high way through that feild called Mr Colbrons for 7 yeares & is to have £10. in good pay, and if he say he is a looser he is to haue 40^s^. more.

Willi Hawkins fined 10^s^. & order to pay the pound age fo^r^ putting sheep one the Commō contrary to towne order.

Robert Wakeham fined 10^s^. for keping a Jorny man & opening shop without leaue or order.

25 : 5 : 64. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Petter Oliver, Hezek. Usher and John Hull According to an order in reference to highewayes appearing in the ould records fol. 89. This may certifie any concerned that in relation to land now in Controuersy between Roger Rosse and Ambrosse Leach, the high way for the Town vse is but of one Rod broad, & ye Townsemen intend not to make any other interposition, then to see that when any buildinges are erected the s^d^ way be left open.

Humphery Mylam, James Mattick are made choice of by the Select men for the Triall of Eliazer Fawer sufficiency to p^r^forme the art of a Cowpe^r^, in answer to the Genl Court Order, May 1664.

There is layed out vnto Majo^r^ Genl Leaueritt In exchange for a p^rt^ of his land layed out for high way through the necke of land to Roxsberry, halfe an Acre of land in the Towne Common vpon the Fort hill. And is in breadeth att the watter side 8 Rod & 16 Rod in length from thence toward the Fort & 3 Rod in breadth at the vpper end as it is now staked out and is in forme as in the margent being bounded on the sowth by tow Rodd all the length of the land by the Towne land next Mr Gibbs land.

For the more conuenient and exspeditious dispatch of Ma^r^chants affayres or any other, or any other relateing to strangers and our Inhabitants.

Itt is ordered that the Bell shall be runge att a 11 of ye Clocke euery workeing day to giue notis thereof to all persons concernned and that the ringer shall be allowed 12^d^ p. yeare by euery parson that comonly resort there vnto and that they may assemble in the Rome vnder the Towne house, for the space of one hower for the ends aboue expressed.

[17.] 29 : 6 : 64. Att a metting of M^r^. Joshua Scottow, Capt. James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Usher, Thomas Lake. This day according to Court order by

Warrant from the County Treasuer Assessments was made by ye Select men of the Estates of the seuerall Inhabitants and committed to Capt Dauis, whoe was chossen by the Towne to be Commissioner for that end.

26 : 7 : 64. Att a metting of Hez. Usher, Capt. Olliver, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Wm Hawkins fined 10^s^ for putting sheep vpon the Common contrary to a Towne order. Edward Dauis & Joseph Gridly are apointed Bellmen for this yeare ensueing, and to take vp the seruice when the Millitary watch seaseth.

Thomas Gardner & John Winchester are ordered to Joine with such as shall be apointed by Cambridg Village to laye out the way att the end of Isack Stedmans land or where theay shall find most conuenient towerds Natick & to make returne thereof.

Granted to Barthellmew Thredneedell. a small parcell of land for 30 yeares, payeing to the Towne Treas^r^ or his successor 18^d^. p. annu the s^d^ land boordering vpon Barthelmew Cheeuers land, and is in bredeth att the West end the exstent of his fence 18 foot, one the Front towerds the streett in lengh 24 foot. and 7 and 20 one the East & 18 foot brood.

Capt Olliuer & Capt Dauis wth Mr Petter Oliuer are apointed by the Select men to attend the Counsill order about the puiding accomidation for Corrinall Nichols, when he shall returne heather.

The new high way layed out wth the consent of the Neighbour Townes, according to law runing through the feild called Mr Coolborne feild into the Common containeing 261 Rods & a halfe, square Rods being purchased of the seurall p^r^sons following, of Mrs. Margeri Colbourne, 132 Rods, of Henry Phillips 35 Rods & ¾ halfe, of Wm Tallmage 35 Rods ¾, of Maj^r^ Genl Leaueritt 24 Rods ¾, and of Richard Bellingham Esq 33 Rods & ¼ alloweing to the seurall p^r^sons for there land after the Rate of 3^s^. & 9^d^. p. Rod to be satisfyed by the Treasuerer of the Towne, wch high way was fenced att the Town Chardg & to be mantaned by the seuerall proprietors of whome the land was purchased. Itt is Ordered that the East end of the Towne seller vnder the Stayer Casse shall be for a watch house for the townes vse. Itt is Agreed in consideratio thereof to Allow Thomas Lake and Hezekiah Vsher £6. p. Annu and to be att the chardge [17.] of the present repaire & fitting the s^d^ seller for the vse befor mentioned, And in case the Towne after 2 yeares vse of the same see cause to giue it vpp into the hands of the parsons befor mentioned of whome the Towne hath rented it, allowing the Chardg they haue ben at deliuering it vp. in good repaire the Rent that shall be receiued to be repayed back againe.

28 : 9 : 64. Att a metting of Petter Oliver, Capt. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, John Hull. The peice of ground layed out for Steuen Barrett, containing 745 fotte the dementions as layed out in the margent, liberty being graunted att the generall Towns metting, & left with the select men to order the same. 9 March 62/3.

19 : 9 : 64. This day A raite for Country and Towne occasions to the vallew of £620 : 19^{s} : 6^{d}. was deliuered to the Counstables to be leued according to law.

26 : 10 : 64. Att a mettinge of Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. Olliuer and John Hull

30 : 11 : 64. Att a metting of John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Capt. Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Hez. Usher, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake.

Capt Scarlitt hath libertye to wharfe vpon a parcell of land bought of Samuell Grome lying next to Frances Hudsons House lott.

Itt is ordered that John Hull and Petter Oliuer is to take care about the inlardgment of the Towne schoole-house.

Richard Waite hath liberty to erect a porch befor his streat doore during the Towne pleasure, paying to the Towne Treasuerer 12^{d}. p. Annum, to be paid the 25 of March yearely.

Martine Kent fined 10^{s}. for setting Jorney men att worke contrary to a towne order.

26 : 12 : 64. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliver, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake.

Mrs. Jane Woodcock Widdow hath liberty of admittance into the Allme house duringe the Towne pleasure, Mr Petter Oliuer hath pouer to order ye same. Wm Morris vpon there request to kepp A house of Entertainm^{t}, the Select men positiuely forbid it.

6 : 1 : 64/5. Att a metting of the freemen upon publike notice from house to house

Majo^{r} Genl Leaueritt, Capt Thomas Clarke where chosen deputyes for the Gennerall Courts ordinary and extraordinarie for the whole yeare ensueing.

Att the same metting Capt Will Dauis, Deacon Wizall, Mr John Richards were chosen Comissioners to ioyne with the Selectmen to draw vpp instructions for the deputyes.

Att the same metting Capt Wm Dauis Chossen Commissione^{r} to carry in the votes for nomination of Magistrats & the votes for the County Treasuerer for the Sheeres metting.

March 13th 1664/5. [18.] Att a publicke metting of the inhabitants upon lawfull warning from house to house where chosen for the yeare ensueing

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Petter Olliuer, Joshua Scottow, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Vsher.

Counstables — Peter Brackitt, Joseph How, Nathaniell Bishop, Augustine Clemunt, for Boston.

Samuell Dauis, for Rumny Marsh, Nathaniell Stedman, for Muddy Ryuer.

Clarkes for ye Markitt — Nathl Adams, John Audline, Will Killkup.

Surueyors — John Button, Rich Bennitt for Boston.

Benjamine Mussye for Rumny Marsh: Capt Hutcheson asistance desired. Thomas Gardner for Muddy Ryuer.

Sealers of leather — Habbicock Glouer, Nathan: Reanolds.

Watter bailiffs — Jonathan Ballstone, Thomas Pecke.

Packer of meat — Will Densdall.

Cullers of fishe — Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammes.

Culler of Staues — Edward Bellcher Sennior.

Itt is ordered that the former instructions giuen [to Selectmen] should continue in force.

Major Generall motion to the Towne for a peice of ground for Dauid Chapine, is left to the discretion of the Select men to order.

Recorder. Hezekiah Vsher. Tresuer. John Hull.

Sealers of waits &c. Petter Olliuer.

27 : 1 : 65. Att a meting of Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt Oliuer, Petter Oliver, Edw. Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow.

John Vyall is licenced to draw wine and beere for the yeare ensueing.

Widdow Vpshall, Willt Pollard, Clemment Groose, Wm Wardall licenced to draw beere for the yeare ensueing.

Wm Lyon hath vnder writt the agrement betwixt the select men of Boston and Obadiah Swift about the repayring of the high wayes In the Marsh towerds Roxsberry as apeares under his hand.

Edward Dauis is apointed to be Cow keper & pounder for the yeare ensueing ye Key to be left wth Isack Cullimore.

The order about Swinne made in the yeare (62) as apeares fol. 8 standeth in force for this yeare ensueinge.

[19.] Hennery Rayner is hereby orderedd to attend the yoakeing & ringing of Swynne belonging to the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston, and to aseize all forfeitures that shall arise by swine not being yoaked and ringed according to order as appears in the order fol. 8.

The order about Sheep fo. 3. standeth in force after the 1st of Aprill.

Saml Bennitt & John Tuttle chosen together with Capt Hutchesoⁿ to goe the Bounds betwixt Boston, & Line, and Maulding.

24 : 2 : 65. Att a metting of Joshua Scottow, Capt. Thomas Lake, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Capt. Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher.

Willi Whitall, Thomas Snow, Willi Courser, licenced to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing. James Webster hath a graunt of land, in length towerds the towne high way 44 foot in bredth, in the North West 45 foot, towerds the pond 45 foot, and on the East with James Burgis land, for which hee is to pay 12d. p. yeare for 30 yeares terme which he is to enjoy the same.

Barthellmew Cheeures hath a graunt of a strip of land bounded on the N. W. with street, and is in bredth 17 foot, & thence vpon a straite line to the sixt post from the lane end, is in length 116

foot, in the midle it is 8 foot in bredth, for which he is to pay 2^{s}. p. yeare in mony for ye terme of 30 yeares.

John Lewis hath liberty for keping of Cooke shop for yeare ensueing.

Thomas Hawkins hath liberty for drawing Beere & to kep Cooke shop for year ensueing.

Itt is ordered that the Counstables Watch begine the first of May according to instructions given fo. 10 and to continue the said watch untell further order be taken to the contrary.

4 : 3 : 65. Att a metting of the freemen Mr Anthony Stodder is chosen Deputy for the Gennerall Court this yeare ensueing.

Att a mettinge of the Comittie apointed by the Freemen of the Town of Boston to draw vp Instructions for the deputies it is agreed to p^{r}sent these ensueing viz. First — that there may be an amicable compliance with his Majesties Hon^{rble} Comissioners according as dutye to God & allegiance to his Majestie obligeth wthout any receding from o^{r} iust priuelegies according to Pattent.

Secondly. In as much as the number of Free men in this Towne of Boston (consisting of two distinct churches) is very lardg, that either the number of deputies theire representatiues may bee inlardged according to proportion of Free men, or that there may bee shere deputyes.

Thirdly — that whereas there be diuers officers (as sealers of leather &c.) whoe after election, by law, oft to be sworne to the execution thereof whoe yett refuse the [20.] same, that there may be some penaltie inflicted vpon the refuser of the same that soe the worke may not be frustrated.

Fourthly — That whereas the Standard for waights in Townes exceeds not 4 pounds, that it may be enlardged to 56 pound waight, whereby fraud may be p^{r}uented in greater draughts.

Fiftly — That where as for the future there may bee more vse of Bricks then formerly, for p^{r}uention of damadge that the law relateing to Tiles may be inlardged to Bricks, as to Clay they are made of and that there may be a size apointed for there demensions and that there moldes may bee shod &c. Subscribed by

Will Dauis, John Wissall, John Richards, together with the Select men.

29 : 3 : 65. Att a metting of Petter Oliver, Edward Ranseford, John Hull, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. James Oliuer.

Mr Rocke and Mr Barthellmew with the rest of their neightbours being desirous to paue the causye from ye end of Goodman Courser dwelling house to the end of the lane by Mr Rocke, they haue libertye to sett vp posts att each end to kepp of Carts for the securing the causye.

Gorg Hiskitt Allowed to keep a Wherry to goe aboord ships. John Cox hath the like liberty.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Jay In consideration of a peice ground butting vpon the new metting house to the North as his fence now stands, the s^{d} Thomas Jay is freed from all raites during his & wife naturall life, & 40^{s}. in siluer besides.

John Glander Joiner fined 10^{s}. for opening shop without liberty, which fine he payed in a Chaier.

Clemment Grosse fined 20^{s}. for long continnuance of entertainm^{t} of Martine Kent.

Capt Sauadge, fined 10^{s}. for letting a roome to Martine Kent contrary to Towne order.

John Cottie fined 10^{s}. for opeing shop. contrary to Towne order.

In consideration of Land receiued of Richard Bellingham Esq. for the Towne high way towerds Roxsberry, In exchange thereof wee haue graunted and layed out a square peice of ground Butting upon Thomas Snow on the Sowth, & Mr Collborne on the East, & the Common on the West, and North as it is now fenced in.

26 : 4 : 65. [21.] Att a mettinge of Mr John Hull, Potter Oliuer, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher,

John Hubbert hath not liberty to abide to continnue in the Towne, vnles he serue 3 yeare to perfect hime in the trade of a Joinner.

31 : 5 : 65. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, Capt Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Petter Oliuer, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher

Capt Hudson is to make vpp the Fence about the burying place, within 14 dayes after the date of these presents or elce the promise to hime relateing to the s^{d} burying place to be voyd from thenceforth.

Mr Petter Oliuer is apointed for to repaire the well belonging to Mr Increase Mather, soe farr forth as it was impared for the Town vse.

Sam Emmens fined 10^{s}. for entertaininge of Roger Champion contrary to Towne order.

Barthellmew Barnard hath liberty before his one ground to wharfe.

28 : 6 : 65. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow

This day according to Court order by warrant from the County Tresuere^{r} assessm^{ts} was made by the selectmen of the estates of the seuerall inhabitants & committed to Capt Wm Dauis whoo was chosen by the Towne to be Comissio^{r} for that end.

Mr John Hull is ordered to treat with the Selectmen of Brantry about the allowance to the Indians for there Lands and to compound and agree About the same.

1 : 7 : 65. Mr Benjamine Gillum J^{r} haueing obstructed the high way leading to Fort hill, one the West side of his dwelling house and ware house, Itt is therefore ordered that the s^{d} highe way shall be forth with layed open & left 10 foot in bredth vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. a week weekly vpon the defect thereof.

25 : 7 : 65. Att a metting of Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow,

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridly are apointed Bell-men and to take up the seruisse when the Counstable watch is giuen upp.

31 :5 : 65. Sarg^{t} Will Turner was ordered to puide for himselfe and family in some other place, haueing carred it ofenciuely heere.

28 : 6 : 65. On the 28th 6^{m} following, notwithstanding continueing his aboode heere, hee was againe ordered to remoue out of the Towne, within a forth night.

One the 25th of the 7mo Sargt Will Turner refuseing to depart out of the Towne haueing due warning giuen hime, Itt is therefor ordered that he shall be presented to the next County Court.

John Marshall is ordered to goe from house to house to require fines of all such houshoulders that are defectiue in puideing Lathers accordinge [22.] to Towne order fol. 104. ould records.

30 : 8 : 65. Att a metting of Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, Petter Oliuer, James Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Usher,

Robert Walker acknowledgd Thomas Jeffery his saruant hath serued his time of Aprentiship according to his Endenturs.

John Dawes is ordered to ouer see the youth at the new metting house, that they behaue themselues reuerently in the time of diuine worship, and to act according to his instructions therein.

10 : 8 : 65. The Vote respecting Comisio^{r}s Choice one by one, was repealed.

13 : 9 : 65. This day a raite for Country and Town occassions to the vallew of £575. 1^{s}. 6^{d}. was deliuered to the Counstables of Boston to be leeued according to law.

27 : 9 : 65. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer.

Will Kent hath liberty to keep a Cooke Shop.

Vpon Information of the necessitye and Inabillity of the North end of the Towne to repaire there metting house, wee iudge mett to allow £40. out of the Towne Treasuery towerds the same.

25 : 10 : 65. Att a metting of Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford. Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Oliuer, John Hull

Itt ordered that Hennery Phillips shall be alowed 35½ Rood in lewe of the 35½ Rood taken out of his ground for the high way towerds Roxsberry to be layed out att the N. E. end of his pastour, allowing a sufficient high way.

Capt Hutcheson returne relating to there perambulation between Boston Maulden & Lin and in perticuler the causy on Rumny Marsh, one the file.

29 : 11 : 65. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, James Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake.

John Andrws hath liberty for a seller doore prouided it be erected according to Towne order.

Francis Hudson hath liberty to kepp a house of publique entertainm^{t}.

Whereas in the yeare 43. a graunt of 300 Ackers of Land as apeare in Booke of Records (fo. 66.) giuen to the first proprieters of the Watter Mills in the Towne of Boston on Condition of makeing a passage through the Mill dam, for Botts to goe into the mill pond, which Condicon being accomplished, Mr Will Stoughton sonne & heayre to Isarell Stoughton deceased, being an Assignie, to the pprieters in the s^{d} Mills, makeing a demand of the same Itt is graunted the s^{d} Wm Stoughton hath liberty to looke out 300 Ackers of land belonging to the Towne of Boston adjoining to Brantry which is neither layed out in peticuler Alottmen^{ts} [**23.**] nor leased out vppon Rent.

Itt is agreed that for this yeare the 30 Soldiers that ar listed for the Castle shall haue the head monny allowed by the Country made 4^{s}. apeice to each Soldier out of the Towne Treasurye.

This day a lease signed for the Seller vnder the Towne house to Mr Robert Gibbs, for 51 Yeares, begining the 25 of March last, payeing 5^{s}. in siluer to the Towne Treasuer one the 1st of March yearely.

Jacob Eliat for and in consideration of part of his land layed out for the high way to Cambridg and lookeing after the bounds of the Com̄on lands att Muddy Riuer, hath liberty to make vse of s^{d} Comm̄os att the great pond for the space of 7 yeares.

26 : 12 : 65. Att a metting of John Hull, Petter Oliuer, James Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake

This day was signed, sealed & deliuered a Lease to Major Genl Leaueritt for Fox Hill with all the Marsh about the same soe farr as the salt Watter floweth, bounded with the high way Sowth, with the Towne Common East & North, & with the Beach and Sea West. To have and to hould the said land the terme of 40 yeares from the 1st day of March insueing, paying to the Treasuer the Towne upon the 1st of March the sum of 30^{s}. p. annu in currant monny. Granting liberty to the Inhabitants of the T$\bar{o}$w̄ to fetch Sand or Clay from the s^{d} Hill, as doth more lardgly apeare in the s^{d} Artickles.

5 : 1 : 6$\frac{5}{6}$. Att a metting of the freemen upon publike notis from house to house

Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Anthony Stodder choosen deputyes for the Gennerall Courts for the yeare ensueing.

Att the same metting Capt Wm Dauis chosen Commissioner to cary in the votes for nomination of Magistrats & the votes for the County Treasuer, to the Sheere metting.

The salt marshe belonging to the Towne Inclosed by Mr John Allcock with a ditch, In answer to the s^{d} Allcock's petition ye 10th 1^{m} 61–2 being referred to the Selectmen determination is partly exchanged for a parcell of vpland containing 4 Ackers more or lesse

which did belong to the s^d Allcocke & is now added to the Townes Common, And partly leased and graunted to hime for euer, paying for 15 yeares 12^d. p. Ann^m & afterwards £3. p. Annum foreuer according to a deed from the s^d Allcock bearing date the 6 : 1mo : 64–5.

[24.] March 12. 1665. Att a publike metting of the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston from house to house where

Chosen for the yeare ensueing.

Moderatour. — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Capt Lake, Capt Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Vsher.

Counstables. — Nathl Reanolds, John Button, Richard Bennitt, Arthur Masson, for Boston. Saml Dauis for Rum̄y Marshe, Nathan. Stedman for Muddy Ryuer.

Clerks for the Markitt — Michaell Willis, John Merrian, Samuell Norden.

Surueyo^rs — Petter Goose, Rich: Smith, for Boston Thomas Gardner for Muddy Ryuer, Will Ireland for Rumny Marsh : Benj Mussy hath accepted to hould for this year.

Sealers for Leather — Will Courser, Wm Gibbson.

Watter Bailiffs — Jonathan Balston, Thomas Packe.

Cullers of fish — Francis Hudsonn, Ralph Sammons.

Cullers of Staues. — Edward Bellcher. Packer of meat & fishe. Wm Densdall.

Measu^r of Salt — Francis Hudsonn. Recorder. Hezekiah Vsher. Tresuer. John Hull. Sealer of Waits &c. Petter Oliuer.

Voted in the negatiue one the motion made by the Counstables that their raites should be Taken of.

26 : 1 : 66. Att a metting of Capt. James Olliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow.

John Vyall is licenced to draw Wine & Beere for the yeare ensueing. Wm Wardall, Widdow Vpshall, Wm Courser, Clemont Groose, Tho: Hawkins, Wm Pollard, Thomas Snow, Will Whittwell Licenced to draw Beere for the year ensueing [The latter] haueing assured vs that he will not any longer then the Yeare kepp a house of entertainm^t.

The order about Swyne made in the yeare 1662 apearing foli (8) standeth in force for the yeare ensueinge.

John Crosse is hereby ordered to attend the yoaking & ringing of the Swyne belonging to the inhabitants of the towne and to asseize all forfeitures [25.] that shall arise by the Swine not being yoaked and ringed according to order apering foli. (8) The order about Sheep fo. 3, standeth in force after the 11th Aprill. John Crosse is apointed to be the Toune cryer, to be allowed 2^d. for what he cryeth att the metting house, And what he Crye vpp & downe from street to street is to be allowed 6^d. a time; further the s^d John Crosse is ordered to cleare the streets of Carron, & other offenciue matters.

Agreed with Mr Dannell Hincheman for £40. p. Ann^m to assisst Mr Woodmancy in the grammer Schoole & teach Childere to wright, the Yeare to begine the 1st of March 65–6.

John Dawes, You are hereby impoured to take care of the Youth and such persons att the new metting house, that are disorderly in the time of God sollem worship, to compell such as ar without doors to goe into the metting house & such as ar disorderly within with a small wand to correct them, & in case of contempt. Yo^{u} are to take such p^{r}sons names, & by the helpe and assistance of the Counstable to bring them befor Authority that they may be delt with according to the demerritt the day following. this order signed the 21 : 2 : 66. by ye Gouerno^{r} & He: Vsher in the name of the Select men.

John Lewis hath liberty for keping a Cooke Shop for ye yeare ensueing.

Widdow Turner hath liberty to draw wine & beer for the yeare ensueing.

30 : 2 : 66. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford.

Le^{t} Tuttle, Corn^{t} Hazy, Sam Dauis, are made choice of as a Committie to settle the high way at pulling point leading out of the necke to Rum̄y marsh, And to ishue all such differences about high wayes betwixt neighbour & neighbour & to make returne thereof the next metting day.

Mr Deane Winthrup, Capt Edward Hutchenson, James Bill, are made choice of as a Committie to Settle the high way from the high way that is apointed to be layed out from pulling point to the Country high way & soe likewise a high way leading to Maldine & likewise to settle such high wayes as shall be conuenient betwixt neighbour & neighbor. makeing returne thereof.

Itt is ordered that the Counstables watch shall begine the 1st of May according to instructions given fo. 10. & the s^{d} watch to continue untell further order be given to the Contrary.

Scavengers Orders.

That noe person whatsoeuer shall upon the penalty of 5 shillings for euery default suffer any stones, clay, timber, firewood, bords, clapboords or any other thing to lay aboue 48 houers which might annoy ye streets.

[26.] That noe inhabitant shall throw forth o^{r} lay any intrales of beasts or fowles garbidge or Carrion dead dogs or ratts dead beasts or any other stinking thing in any highway ditch or Common belonging to this towne but are injoyned to bury ye same for the preventing of annoyance thereby and allsoe y^{t} noe person shall throw forth dust o^{r} dung, shreeds of cloth or leather, tobbacco stalkes or any other thing w^{h} may tend to the annoyance of the streets upon penalty according to law puided and to be moderated according to ye discretion of ye Selectmen further it is ordered for the preuention of annoyance to the Town, all garbidge, beast entralls &c. are to be throwne into the Mill Creek ouer the Mill Bridge upon penalty of 20 shillings fo^{r} euery default, and euery other person is to obserue s^{d} ord^{r} on s^{d} penaltie.

Itt is further ordered that noe parson shall annoy the Commō by casting stones out of there lotts or other thinges, which may be

offensiue or by laying any carrion upon it, upon the penalty of 20 shillings to be paid by euery pson transgressing.

Edward Davis is apointed to bee Cowkeper for the yeare ensueing and likewise to be pounder of all such Cattle as ar contrary to towne order and the key to be left with Isack Cullimore.

28 : 3 : 66. Att a metting of Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, James Oliuer, Thomas Lake.

Wee whose names are vnder written being made choice of by the Select men of Boston to lay out the hie wayes att Puline pointe leading into the Counterie, as allsoe the hie wayes betwixt nighbour and neighboure, and soe to the wattersides, Wee iudge & apointe that the accustomed wayes now vsed shall still be continnued, only wee iudge it conuenient, That the gate betwixt Mr Winthorps ground & Elder Penn be remoued heyer vp the hill towards Mr Winthropps ground, to be layed aboue the well; and judge it necessary that euery man that hath ground (that hye wayes goe through) that is for ye publique hige way to Rumnye Marsh is to make hand gates for more conueniensy, for to pass thorow & not to haue onely railes to drawe, wch wee conceiue may suffise for Carts, dated att Puland pointe this 18th May 1666.

JOHN TUTTLE, WILL HASEE, SAM DAUIS.

Wee whose names vnderwritten a Committie to setle the high wayes att Rumney Marsh, Wee haueing vewed the seuerall wayes, doe judge it most conuenient that the accustomed wayes now vsed both to the high way leading to Linne, as allsoe the high waye — [The next folio is also 26 marked 27.] leading to Malden, As allsoe the high wayes leading to Winnetsemet, As allsoe the high wayes be twixt neightbour & neightbour & to the watter sides shall still be continnued, being founde by long experience to be most conueinient and on our veiueing of them wee finde them soe to bee. And whereas there was a high way formerly layed out through Rumny Marsh which wee iudge in many places of it Inconuenient. And therefore by reason either of hilles or Swampe hath not been vsed, Wee judge such as haue landes joyninge upon it, And soe forced to sufer the high way to goe through there other landes for more conueaniency, Wee iudge it conuenient that soe much of that hye way as is not now made vse of, But the way turned for Conueniencye, otherwise that the propritier of the land butting upon the high wayes shall have liberty to take it into there lands which now the highwayes goes thorow (and the records to be made, to confirme) only the acustomed high wayes now vsed, dated at Rumny Marsh this 25 : 3 mo : 1666.

DEANE WINTHROP
EDWARD HUTCHINSON
JAMES BILL his marke.

26 : 4 : 66. Att a metting of Thomas Lake, James Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, John Hull

Mr Jones one the 28 : 3mo. 1666 being sent for by the Select men for keepg a schoole and being required to performe his promise to

the Towne in the Winter to remoue himeselfe and famyly in the springe: And forbideng to keep schoole any longer.

Robert Coxe hath lyberty graunted to sell scuruy grasse Aile &c.

27 : 6 : 66. Att a metting of John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer, Capt. Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Joshua Scottow

A raite made for strangers to the vallew of £18. 1^{s}. 8^{d}. & committed to the Cunstables to gather vpp.

24 : 7 : 66. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Thomas Lake, Capt. James Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher

Edward Dauis & Joseph Gridly are apointed Bell men and to begine their seruise the 2^{d} of Oct^{r}, att night following.

29 : 8 : 66. Att a metting of Joshua Scotto, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Ushe^{r}

Itt is Ordered that Mr Henry Shrimpton legacie of £50. is to be layed out in the purchass of some land o^{r} house as may bring in some Annuall Rent, In the meane while, the £50 to be lett out to some able persone as may allow consideration for it. The care hereof is comitted to the Towne Treasurer.

19 : 9 : 66. This day a raite made for Country and Towne occasions to the vallew of £726. 18. 0 delivered to the severall Counstables of Boston to be leued according to law. [The next folio is also $\frac{26}{27}$.]

[**26.**] 26 : 9 : 66. Att a metting of Capt. Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher.

28 : 11 : 66 Att a metting of M^{r}. Joshua Scottow, Petter Oliuer, Capt James Oliuer, Capt Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Edwd. Ranceford, John Hull

Will Whitwell hath liberty together with his neightbours to wharfe one the North side of the mille taile for landing wood, &c. And in case the neightbours refuse to beare p.portinall charge with him then to requier wharfedge of such p^{r}sons as shall make vse thereof.

Mr Edward Ting, Joshua Scottow, Thomas Lake, James Mattock, Edward Naylor, Samuell Mattocke, Mrs Paddy, Benjamine Phipinye. Gamaliell Phippinye, John Comos, Humphery Mylam, hath liberty to wharfe or make dockes as they shall agree on, or any of them before theire owne landes betwenn the mill Creeke & John Phillips dock.

25 : 12 : 66. Att a metting of Mr John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Capt James Oliuer, Capt Lake. Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher & Edward Ranceford

Whereas In the ould booke of Records. fol 85. bereing date the 19th : 2 month : 49. Mr Wm Phillips was bound both himselfe heyres and assignes to paye to the Free Schoole of Boston, 13^{s}. 4^{d}. p. Ann^{r}

for euer in consideration of Land giuen by Mr Christopher Stanly. the sd rent of 13s. 4d. is remitted to the said Will Phillips and his heyres for ever.

In consideration of a high way layed out from Mr John Farniseed to the cross high way leading to the Buring place as apears in fol. 89. the 12th : 2mo : 50. As allso another high way leading from Jerimiah Morrell, to Dannell Treuas.

Further it is agreed that part of the ould Foot way bordering vpon the Mill pond, from the high way leading to the Watter mills, vnto the sowtherly end of the Brick kills be relinkquished vnto Major Wm Phillips his heyres & assigns for euer

4 : 1 : 66/7. Att a metting of the freemen upon publique notis from house to house Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stodder were chosen deputyes for the Generall Courts the yeare ensueing. The same day Capt. Wm Dauis was chosen Commissioner to carrye in the votes for nomination of Magistrates and the votes for the County Tresuer to the Sheere metting.

[27.] March 11th 66/7. Att a publique metting of the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston from house to house were Chosen for the yeare ensueing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Oliuer, Mr Peter Oliuer, Mr Joshua Scottow, Mr John Hull, Mr Edwd Ranceford, & Hezekiah Vsher : Senior.

Counstables — John Bateman, John Brookine, Thomas Blye, Thom Hull, for Boston. John White Senior for Muddy Ryuer. John Center for Rumny Marsh.

Clarkes for ye Markitt — John Peas : Allexand: Baker Will. Gibson.

Surueyors for Highwayes — Rich Bennett, Peter Goose, for Boston. Edward Kebby, for Muddy Ryuer. Hen: Grenn, for Rumny Marsh.

Sealers of Leather — Will Courser, John Cleere.

Water Bailiffes — Barthelmew Barnard, Joseph Gridly.

Cullor of Fishe — Mr Wm Tillye, Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammons Cullor of Staues — Edward Belcher.

Packer of meat & Fish — Will Densdall.

Measur of Salt — Francis Hudsonn. Recordr Hezekiah Vsher. Tresuerer — John Hull. Sealer of wtts &c. Petter Olliuer.

Whereas In fol. 85 in the ould Booke of Records, the Planters of Long Iland and Specttackle Iland by agreement with the Towne to allow 6d. one acker p. annum to the Towne Tresuer which annuall rent is by the Towne's Consent is made voyde. prouided that what is short payed in of there rent be forthwith payed to the Towne Tresuere.

Free-Grace Bendall moueing for accommidation for house plott to build vpon, itt is left to the discression of the Townesmen to agree both for place and termes ; and to perpetuate ye same. James Pemmerton and John Moore chosen Surueyours of Fences att Muddy Ryuer.

25 : 1 : 67. [28.] Att a metting of M^{r}. Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. Oliuer Petter Oliuer, Capt Lake, Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher.

James Landon fined 20 shillings Joseph Dauis fined 20 shillings John White fined 20 shillings Clemman^{t} Sammon fined 5^{s}. for entertaineing & Imployeing of Steuen Brace contrarie to a Towne order.

Steuen Brace fined 20^{s}. for setting vp his callinge of Feltmaker, without libertye from the Select men.

Whereas sundry of the Inhabitants desire to keepe Sheepe vpon the Comon instead of Cowes Itt is ordered that all such persons shall prouide a keeper for there sheepe & if any Sheepe be found without a keeper, Itt shall be lawfull for any person to impound such sheepe for which every owner shall pay, 2^{d} for every sheepe soe impounded, and shall be lyable to paye all dammages done to any by them in inclosures or otherwise.

Itt is ordered that all swine which shall be found within the bounds of the Towne of Boston out of the ground of the Owners without being yoake and ringed after the 12th of Aprill 1667, all owners shall forfeit for every such Swine, every time soe found, the sum of two shillgs sixe pence.

4 : 1 : 67. Mr John Hull, Jacob Elliatt, Theophilus Frirye, Thomas Gardner, Petter Aspinall, ar chosen perambulators for the bounds betwenn Muddy Riuer, Roxsberry, and Cambridge.

29 : 2 : 67. Att a metting of Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Capt. Oliuer, Petter Oliuer, Thomas Lake.

Mr Dauis hath liberty to raise tow Buttresses for strengthninge of his gate, butting one the hye way.

Steuen Brace fined 20^{s}. for the contempt of the Townesmen order in there restriction the last metting day : And further forbidden to worke any other worke then Jorny worke for 12mo, on penaltie of 20^{s}. p. month.

Wm Lyons ordered to answere the presentm^{t} of the defect of the high wayes to Roxsberry The next County Court at Boston.

[29.] There is lett out to Thomas Batt the lyme pitts, that he formerly rented, to make vse of them for 14 yeares at 7^{s}. 6^{d}. p. Annum, to be payed to the Tresuer of the Towne of Boston then in being to his due satisfaction the 1st of March yearely.

Itt is Ordered that the Counstables watch shall begine the first of May according to instructions giuen, foli. 10. and ye said watch to continue untell further order be given to ye contrary.

Thomas Iorns fined 5^{s}. for breking vp the Towne ground.

Capt Wm Hudson, John Vyall, John Turner Licenced to draw Beere and Wine for the yeare ensueing.

Will Wardall, Clemment Groose hath liberty to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing. Widdow Vpsall hath liberty for halfe a yeare to draw beere. Thomas Snow licenced but for half year vnles he remoue his dwelling into the streat leding into the Towne from Roxsberry. Wm Pollard hath licence for to draw beer for halfe yeare vnles he remoue his dwelling into the streat leading to Roxsbery. Will Courser hath liberty to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing, Thomas Hawkins hath the like liberty.

Will Kemp hath liberty to keep a Cooke Shopp prouided he sell not strong Beere, wyne or stronge drincke.

Will Whittwell hath liberty to draw Beere for the yeare ensueing on consideration, of his great losses, the last yeare.

Mr Will Howard hath liberty to keep a wrighting schoole, to teach childeren to writte and to keep accounts.

Edward Dauis is apointed to be Cowe keeper, and pounder for the yeare ensueing, the key to be left with Isack Cullimore

27: 3: 67. Att a metting of Mr Joshua Scottow, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Olliuer, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Thomas Lake, Capt James Oliuer.

Capt Thomas Lake, Mr John Hull, and Mr Joshua Scottow, are deputed to make inquire in^{to} the thirds of Mrs Coole estate, and are hereby fully impoured to ishue all matters concerning the Townes legacye.

John Clow is prohibited from makeing of Candles, either priuately or publiquely to sell them in a retaile way one the penaltye of 20^{s} a month.

[**30.**] Vpon the complaint of the defectiue Couering of the passage ouer a seller in the hye way from the North Battery neare Mr Rocke house now in the posession of Eliakim Hutchinson, It is therfore ordered that he repayre the same within 15 dayes from the date hereof, and in non compliance with this order, he shall pay 20^{s}. p. month, monthly.

The fence belonginge to the house pertaining to the Childeren of the late Good. Browne deceased, next to Joh Jacksons. being sett into the streett one the Townes ground, by John Sweete order. Itt is hereby ordered to be remoued within one Month one penaltye of 10^{s}. & soe 10^{s}. each month vntell it be remoued.

24: 4: 67. Att a mettinge of Capt James Oliuer, Joshua Scottow, Capt. Lake, John Hull, Edward Ranceford, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliuer

John Starr is Fined 10^{s}. for Fencinge against the Town high way, without informeing the Select men according to Towne order allsoe 12^{s}. p. month tell the Fence be remoued.

There is lett a peice of ground to Mr. Petter Olliuer, att the vpper end of his lott, bordering vpon Fort hill, being in lengh 6 Rod to the Sowth and in bredth to the West 3 Rod 5 foott and to the East commeth of to a point, Allowing to the Town Tresuer 2^{s}. p. annū, and to hould the same duringe the Towne pleasure.

Capt. Walkers Bench & Fence standinge 10 Inches into the Townes ground, hath libertye to stand during the Towne pleasure, payinge 6^{d}. p. yeare to the towne Tresurer.

Steuen Talbyes porch standing one the Towne ground 4 inches hath libertye to stand duringe the Towne pleasuer, paying 6^{d}. p. ann^{m}. to the Towne Tresuer.

15: 5: 67. Att a publique Towne metting John Smith is chosen Counstable for Rum̄y Marsh in the rome of John Center deceased.

M^r. Thomas Brattle chose Commissioner to Joine with the Select men in the estimate of the estates of the seuerall Inhabitants of the Towne in order to a raite.

29 : 5 : 67. Att a metting of Petter Oliuer, Capt. James Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Edwd Ranceford, John Hull, Thomas Lake.

Hennery Heriat put himeselfe to Aprentice to Joseph Dauis Felt maker, for to serue 6 yeares from the **[31.]** 11th July 1667 to the end of the terme of 6 yeares haueing served 2 yeares one the same calling formerly.

Isacke Cullimore declares that he formerly layed out a way betwenne Jeremiah Cushion house And Richard Bradleys, of 4 foot wide, leading from the street to Richard Martine paells, which I desire may be recorded in the Towne Booke.

Whereas there was a complaint preferd by Ambros Bennitt of the defectiue Chymnyes of the house of Good Newell Senior of Roxsberry Rented to Joshua Rice, vpon veiw of Richard Knight, and Will Dawes, bricklayers ar Judged insuficient and dangerious, Wee therfor order that the s^d Chymnies within 8 dayes bee repaired, one penaltee of 10^s. & soe 5^s. for each day vntell they be secured.

John Ingoldsby hath put himselfe aprentice to Joseph Dauis for to learne the trade of felt maker, begiñg the first of May and soe to serue the terme of 8 yeares.

Widdow Vpshall, Will Pollard [each] permitted to keep a publique house of entertainm^t for the next halfe yeare ensueing.

Whereas John White, of Muddy Ryuer hath preferred a complaint against James Pemberton, for setting vp a gate in the high way by the Bridge betwenn the s^d John White & Pemberton, Wee iudge the s^d complaint groundles, for as much as that for many years before, and some time sence, John White's dwelling theere a gate was erected and allowed in or neare the same place, And we see noe cause to accept against it.

Vpon complaint of seuerall Inhabitants of the abuse and Cumber of the street by John Lowell, the Cooper, by his callinge & the defect of the passage in the high way befor his doore, Itt is therfor Ordered that John Lowell shall remoue all such annoyance & forthwith repayre the high way befor his doore, betwixt this and the 24th of Aug. on penaltye of 10^s. each month after the limited time for neglect thereof.

Vpon the Complaint of seuerall Inhabitants of a fraime sett vp, ouer against Esdras Reades belonging to Thomas Edsall that the Gabell ends being redy to dropp down to the danger and hazard of the liues of persons that passe by, Itt is therefor Ordered, that the s^d Thomas Edsall within 3 dayes doe either take downe or secure the Gable ends, on penaltye of fiue for each day they soe abide after the 3 dayes expired.

[32.] 1 : 6 : 67. One complaint of the insufficiencie of Riggine, made by Jo^n Wing, Itts therefore ordered that Mr John Hayman, Tho: Moore and Rich Myles are to take a fitt season to vew ye Rigging & make returne thereof, to the Selectmen at the nixt metting, whether the Rigging be seruiceable.

26 : 6 : 67. Att a metting of John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Capt. James Oliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, Hezekiah Usher, Edward Ranceford.

Benj. Thompson being made choice of by the selectmen for to officiate in the place of the schole master for one yeare, Mr. Hull being apointed to agree for tearmes, what to allow hime p. Annū.

By vertue of a Towne vote past 11 March $\frac{66}{7}$ giueing power to the Select men to accomidate Mr Free grace Bendall a house plott, and to perpetuate the same, We y^e^ said Select men haue leased to Mr Free-grace Bendall a piece of ground one Fort hill as appeares by deeds beareing date the 27 May, 1667: Further, Mr. Freegrace Bendall hath liberty to wharfe out vpon the Flatts before his ground, to the Channell, if hee pleas.

In respect of the death of Rumny Marsh Counstable being vnwilling to trouble the whole Towne to come together, wee desire for this present remaining part of the yeare, that the Inhabitants of the said place, choose some fitt person and send hime to take the oath of A Counstable.

Whereas there is great Annoyance by George Nowells stoppage of the watter course neere the Conduit, the Towne ordereth the s^d^ Nowell to giue the said watter it[s] ancient passage, and free the street from such Annoyances within 15 dayes or otherwise to pay as a fine to the towne 20^s^. a week for euery weekes defect, after the 15 dayes.

30 : 7 : 67. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Joshua Scottow. The tresuer^r^. hath liberty to releife Moses Bartlett, a lame man.

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridly are chosen for perform the Bell man office according to directions. fo. 11.

[33.] 14. 8. 67. Att metting of the freemen Mr. Jeremiah Houtchine was chosen deputy for this Sessions of the Genl. Court.

Att the metting of the fremen upon publique notis from house to house. Mr. Edward Ting, Mr Jerimiah Houtchine, Mr Antho: Stodder, Mr Richard Parker, Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Humphery Dauir, and Mr Edward Rawson where chossen Comissioners for the Towne.

28. 8. 67. Att a metting of Joshua Scottow Edward Ranceford, John Hull, Petter Oliuer Hezekiah Usher Capt. James Oliuer Capt. Tho. Lake.

Granted to Will Tayler Merch^t^ ye reuersion of the ground one which his Warehouse standeth and of the Wharefe before it, which originally were in the possession of Majo^r^ Bourne, he payeing, for euer to the vse of the Free schoole in monny 10^s^. p. Annū. payeable from the 1st. of Aprill 1670 as p. deeds apeareth.

25 : 9 : 67. At a meeting of Capt. Oliver, Capt. Lake, John Hull, Peter Oliver, Edw. Rainsford, M^r^. Usher & Josh. Scottow.

2 : 11 : 67. This day a raite for £711. 10^s^. 10^d^. for the Country

and Towne occations was deliuered to the Counstables to be leeued according to law.

This day a raite for Rumny Marsh, for £34.2. — and a raite for Muddy Ruer. for £20 to be deliered to the Counstable of each place signed by the Selectmen.

24 : 12 : 67. Att a metting of Mr. Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher, Capt. James Oliuer, Capt. Th. Lake, Joshua Scottow, Edward Ranceford, & John Hull.

Vpon complaint, by the Coopers that John Farnum Senior, doth Imploy his sonne in order to the setting vp the trade of a Cooper without serueing 7 yeares aprentize to the said trade, contrary to a Towne order The Select men haue forbidden John Farnum Senior, to permitt his sonne to sett vp the trade of a Cooper, Vnles, he serue the prentiship of 7 yeares one penalty of 10s. p. month.

Where as James Hull hath sett vp the trade of Cooper, haueing not serued aprentiship according to Towne order, is forbidden to occupye the said trade, as to keping open shop, one the forfeiture of 10s. p. month.

9 : 1 : 67–68. Att a metting of the freemen upon publique notis from house to house.

Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Anthony Stadder where chosen deputyes for the General Courtes the yeare ensueing. Att the same metting Hezekiah Vsher senior was chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magistrates and votes for the County Treasuer to the Sheer metting.

[34.] March 16. 1667–8. Att a publique mettinge of the inhabitants of the Towne of Boston. being warned from house to house were chosen for ye yeare ensueing.

Moderatour — Capt Thomas Sauage.

Select men — Petter Oliuer, Thomas Lake, John Richards, James Oliuer, Edward Ranceford, Hez. Vsher, John Jollife.

Constables — Anthony Checkly, Jonathan Bolstone, Benj Gibs, John Woodmancy, for Boston, James Bill for Rumny Marsh. Petter Aspinall, Muddy Riuer.

Clarkes, Markitt. — Richd Knight, John Tappine, Joh: Sweett.

Surueighors. for high wayes — Richard Bennitt, Isack Goose for Boston, Thomas Brentner for Rumny Marsh, James Pemmerton for Muddy Ryuer.

Sealers of Leather — John Cleere, Will Courser.

Watter Bailiffes — Joseph Gridly, Mathew Barnard.

Scauengers. — Arthur Masson, Rich Bennitt, Isack Goose.

Cullor for Fishe — Francis Hudson, Ralph Sammon.

Cullors for staues — Edward Belcher senr, John Blowers.

Packers of meat & fish Wm Densdall & his Sonne.

Measuerers for Salt. — Francis Hudsonne.

Selectmen orders. Voted again to continue still in force.

A proposeall made, whether the Counstables of Muddy Ryuer & Rumny Marsh shall be hereafter chosen by lifting vp of handes or

puting in of pap^{rs} left to future consideration, as in the order fol (15.)

Recorder — John Jollife, Tresurer, John Richards.

Sealer w^{ts} & Mesuers — Petter Oliuer.

[**35.**] 30 : 1 : 1668. Att a meetinge of Peter Olliuer, John Richards, Edward Raynsford, Hezeckiah Usher & John Joyliffe.

For a perambulation for Muddy River, Cambridge, & Roxberry are chosen Mr John Hull, Mr Jacob Eliott & Edward Cowell. For perambulation at Rumley Marsh, Capt Edward Huchinson, Lt John Smith & Mr John Tuttle.

John White sen^{r} & Ralph Mason are apoynted to be Surveyours for the Fence of ye Comon feild at Muddy Riuer.

Whereas there was a barrell of powder spent by the Foure Cap^{ts} of Bostone by order of Major Aderton at a generall traininge charged by the towne treasurer to Capt Olliuers acc^{t}, the s^{d} powder is to be repaid to Capt Olliuer or allowed him.

It is ordered that Noe Cooper shall Fire any caske in any shop or warehouse without a sufficient chimney, for that purpose upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery default.

Whereas Richard Knight & Wm Dawes Bricklayers were (on complaint of seuerall defective chimneys in this towne) were apoynted by the select men to inquire after & survey the same, and upon theire returne under their hands, the followeinge psons are found faultie, vizt. Widdow Purchase, Edward Barker, John Scates, chimney^{s}. Henery Vanes chimny & ouen. Thomas More. S. West chimney.

Widdow Hunter, Joseph Basters chimny & Coop^{s} shop chimney, Widdow Garrett, George Nowell, Richard Bradley, Peter Gay, Edward Wood, George Burrell Coops shop. John Sweete, Edward Blake, noe chimny in their Coops shops.

It is this day ordered that the seuerall persons haue notice giuen them sufficiently to repaire & make theire respective chimneys before the 26th day of Aprill next vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery defect, and John Marshall is apoynted to giue notice to each of them of this order

Edward Dauis is chosen Cowe keeper & pownder from the 20th. of Aprill to the 15th. of October, and to cleere the Streetes of any dead dogs, catts and other carrion for the whole yeare, and he is hearby ordered to have 20 shillings for his paines.

Itt is ordered concerning swine the order in folio 8. to stand in force, onely John Dawes is apoynted to be ye person apoynted for the execution of the office, and to take the whole fine to his owne use.

It is ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 27th day of Aprill & instructions given them as in folio 10 was apoynted.

9 : 2 : 68. Att a meetinge of all the Selectmen It is Ordered that the East side of the way betweene Mr Joshua Atwaters & Wm Ingrams house shall runn from the Souther most corner of Wm Ingrams yard vpon a line to the southermost corner of John Marshall house as now staked out. [**36.**] At a meetinge of all the Selectmen

Libertie is giuen to Mrs Richards & Ensigne Henery Phillips & the inhabitants there about to set vp posts at each end of the lane betweene them to preuent carts comeinge there, prouided they make them with Falls to admit them as the occasions of the inhabitants shall require.

27 : 2 : 1668. Att a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Richards, Capt James Olliuer, Edward Raynsford, Hezekiah Usher, John Joyliffe, Peter Olliuer.

Libertie is granted to Capt Benjn Gillam to wharfe before his owne ground adjoyninge to his dwellinge house.

John Marshall hath libertie to wharfe before his ground, &c.

Capt Wm Hudson is aproued of to draw Wine and Beere for the yeare Ensueinge, John Vyall & John Turner haue like libertie.

Widdow Vpshall, Thomas Hawkins, Wm Courser, Wm Wardall, Robt Cox, are aproued of to keepe houses of publique entertainment. Wm Pollard alsoe accordinge to his & Arth^{r}. Masons obligacon. Clement Grosse is approued of for halfe a yeare.

Wm Kent hath the libertie to keepe a Cooke shop prouided he sell neither stronge beere, wine or stronge liquor. Thos Snowe is aproued of to keep a house of publique entertainm^{t} for the yeare ensueing.

[37.] An acc^{t}. of the Bounds line betweene Cambridge and Bostone at Muddy riuer, vizt. the south west line as it was agreed unto by messeng^{rs}. from both townes A. D. 1658 and hath beene since continued, was now also veiwed and aproued by the subscribers, runinge along^{e}. from the sea by a Brooke called Smelt Brooke.

The first tree we found in y^{e}. said Smelt Brooke is marked with B for Bostone and C for Cambridge & is

1 A white swamp wood by some called a plumb tree
2 Beyond the meadow a little walnut
3 A Red oake marked B. C.
4 Red oake beyond y^{e}. next p^{ce}. of meadowe
5 A white oake B. C.
6 A walnutt
7 A white oake B. C.
8 A red oake, a greate one
9 A white oake by a heape of stones then a little water cource.
10 A little walnutt
11 A wallnutt
12 A red oake upon a rocke.
13 A white oake upon a rocke
14 A white oake.
15 A white oake neere y^{e}. way towd^{s}. towne
16 A heape of stones from the rockey Hill & forward above halfe a mile we were not very clare of y^{e}. line & left it as we found it.
17 A dead walnutt.
18 A white oake.
19 A walnutt neere a runinge water.
20 A swamp tree in the runn.
21 A greate white oake.
22 A greate white oake B. C.
23 L^{t}. Turn^{rs}. corner post.
24 A white oake wth. B. C. but is since
25 cut donne, alsoe anothe^{r}.B.C. then a riuelet.

26 A red oake
27 A walnutt.
28 A red oake.
29 A chestnutt by y^{e}. ash swampe.
30 beyond y^{e}. ash swamp seuerall great trees then a runinge water.
31 Some small walnutts, then another runinge water.
32 An Ash.
33 A black oake then a swampe.
34 Alonge y^{e}. swamp some Ash trees.
35 A maple.
36 A walnutt.
37 Beyond M^{r}. Hamonds a white oake B. C.
38 A swamp & seuerall marked trees therein.
39 A greate w^{te}. oake.
40 A red oake.
41 A cedar swampe.
42 A red oake.
43 A red oake wth. B. C.
44 A walnutt.
45 A red oake.
46 A red oake.
47 A little swampe.
48 A w^{te}. oake.
49 A greate white oake.
50 A swamp & a little meadow.
51 A greate chestnutt & w^{te}. oake togeath^{r}.
52 A maple
53 A swampe.
54 A w^{te}. & blacke oake neere togeath^{r}.
55 A red oake wth. B. C.
56 A meadowe & a white oake.
57 A greate white oake.
58 A little walnutt.
59 A walnutt.
60 A bl̄k oake, a ced^{r}. swamp & a meado
61 A bl̄k oake.
62 A heape of stones by y^{e}. meadowe, in wch. meadowe is the Corn^{r}. stake.
The head line wch. is neere a nor west & south east line we now found as sett.
63 A small w^{te}. oake.
64 A small blk oake.
65 A small walnutt.
66 A walnutt & heape of stones.
67 A small walnutt.
68 A small walnutt & heape of stones.
69 A black oake.
70 A maple, a small meadow & a swamp.
71 A bl̄k oake.
72 A bl̄k oake.
73 An Elme & a Stony Swamp.
74 A walnut
75 A bl̄k oake.
76 A heape of stones.
77 A greate w^{te}. oake B. C.
78 A great Cedar Swampe.
79 A small w^{te}. oake.
80 A w^{te}. oake.
81 A greate rocke upon a rocke, noe bound marke but about the line.
82 A w^{te}. oake.
83 A w^{te}. oake.
84 A walnutt.
85 bl̄k oake dead at top.
86 A w^{te}. oake.
87 w^{te}. oake.
88 A white oake.
89 bl̄k oake.
90 A small bl̄k oake.
91 A great walnutt.
92 A walnutt.
93 A maple swamp, a birch tree wth. a dry top
94 A birch with B. C. R.

The marked trees in y^{e}. first line some of us took formerly in the yeare 1658 and we found the same now, onely some few trees are cut donne wch. makes us to thinke it will be good y^{e}. next pam̄bulation to apoynt more p̄sons from each towne y^{t}. they may lay more heapes of stones wch. the law alsoe enjoyneth.

Roxberry men could not attend it, we had the comp^{e}. of our hon^{d}. Major Genl. Leveret to whome ourselves & y^{e}. towne owe thankefull acknowledg^{mt}.

We subscribe ourselves, Y^{r}. Seru^{ts}.

JOHN HULL
JACOB ELIOTT
EDWARD COWELL

[38.] 25 : 3 : 68. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, Edward Raynsford, Hezechiah Usher, John Joyliffe, Peter Olliuer, Thos. Lake. Agreed with John Grouer of Rumney Marsh to pay for the dyet & lodginge of Eliachim Mashall 5^{s}. p. weeke one halfe to be paid by the Towne Treasurer of Boston beginninge the 30th. of March last.

29 : 4 : 68. Att a metting of Capt. James Oliuer, John Richards, Thomas Lak, Hezekiah Usher, Petter Oliuer, Edward Ranceford.

Whereas in the charge to the counstables for ordering the watch they are to haue halfe of the watch househoulders and

There being in this towne not soe many housholders as others that are to watch according to law Therefor the Counstables haue liberty to accept of the number of men mentioned in the charge, though not the one halfe householders, prouideing they be such as the Counstables shall iudge sufficient men.

29 : 5 : 68. Att a metting of Edward Ranceford, Capt. James Oliuer, John Richards, Petter Oliuer, Hezekiah Usher

Capt James Oliuer, Mr John Richards, ordered by ye Select men to p^{r}sent Mackline Knight to the County Court.

17 : 6 : 68–9. Capt Thomas Sauage is chosen Comissioner to joyne wth. the selectmen in estimateinge & assessinge the persons & estates of the seuerall inhabitants of this towne in order to a rate, at a publique towne meeting

31 : 6 : 68. Att a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Peter Olliuer, Thomas Lake, John Richards, James Olliuer, Edward Raynsford & John Joyliffe

Wm Hableton is fined 20^{s}. for openinge of a shop before he was admited an Inhabitant and orderd not to open it any more vnder the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke, without licence.

Widdow Harden beinge blinde is allowed 3^{s} p. weeke out of the towne treasury. Mr Robt Canon is licenced keepe schoole.

Where as Edward Grenleefe released a peice of ground formerly rented of the Towne, butting vpon the end of Mr Batt Tann house, paying 2. 6^{d}. p ann̄u as apears foli 119 in the ould Book of Records Itt is leased to Mr John Jolliffe for 70 yeares paying yearely 2. 6^{d}. p Annu to the Treasuer or his successors in siluer ye rent to begine the 1st. of March the s^{d} ground being measured by the Selectmen is 27 foote long fronting vpon the high way westerly, 26 foote fronting vpon the highway northerly, 25 foote Easterly, and 32 foot Southerly, being 4 foote from Mr Joliffes house wch Mr Joanes dwells in.

[**39.**] 28: 7: 1668. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Peter Oliuer, Capt. Tho. Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford & M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher.

Edward Dauis and Joseph Gridley are chosen for the performance of the Bellmans office to begin at 11 of the clocke & to continue accordinge to direction in folio 11, and that betweene 11 & 12 of the clocke when they goe forth & at 5 when they returne home they ringe the bell neere Goodman Taylor dore.

26 : 8 : 68. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliver, Mr Edward Raynsford, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher & John Joyliffe

Richard Taylor is ordrd to haue £5. p an. for his takeinge care of the towne clocke ; the yeare to expire the first day of June next.

Danl Stone is fined 20^{s}. for entertaynment of John Hunt & his wife & to pay 20^{s}. p. weeke as longe as they continue with him.

Vpon the Complaint of the neighbourhood and euidence that George Nowell hath stopt the water cource neere the Conduit, by buildinge his new house Hee is ordered to cleare the streete & passages of the water & to keepe them free from anoyance by the ouerfloweinge thereof within 15 dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke.

17 : 9 : 68. Libertie is granted to Clement Grosse to keepe a house of publique entertainment for 6 months longer if the Court aproue thereof.

30 : 9 : 68. Att a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Edwd. Raynsford, M^{r}. Hezekiah Usher, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer

Wm Gilbert shoomaker hath libertie granted to him to open a shop.

21 : 10 : 68. Att a meetinge of all the Selectmen of this Towne

This day A rate for £770. 13^{s}. for y^{e}. Countrie and Towne occasions was deliuered to the 4 Constables. and A rate for Rumny Marsh of £34. and for Muddy Riuer £20. 5^{s}. deliuered to the Constables of each place, signed by the Selectmen.

28 : 10 : 68. Giuen Benja Gibbs Constable to be aded to the rate aboue a rate of seuerall persons for £3. 18^{s}.

[**40.**] 28 : 10 : 68. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. John Joyliffe

Wm Whitwell ordrd to repaire the wharfe neere the mill granted to him ye 28 : 11 : 1666. fol. 26.

Ordered that ye ord^{r} concerninge Carters made 29. 4th. 1658 in ye old booke folio 145 be againe published & put in execution.

25 : 11 : 68. At a meetinge of Mr Edward Rawson, John Joy-

liffe, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, Capt. Thos. Lake, M^{r}. John Richards & Capt. James Olliuer.

Thomas Rawlins ordered to free the seller of John Skeite from anoyance by his draine within 15 dayes upon the penalty of 20^{s}.

22 : 12 : 68–9. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Peter Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford & John Joyliffe.

Granted to James Clarke of Muddy Riuer all the wood on an acre of Land or there about which butts vpon the land of John Winchester on the East, the land of Hugh Clarke southwest, Joseph Buckmast^{r} north and Griffin Craft on ye west.

Libertie is granted to Jacob Eliott to wharfe against his owne Land wch butts against Ensigne Henery Phillips land being about 9 Rod in breadth to the high way to be injoyed by him & his heires for euer.

Granted to Ensigne Henery Phillips, in Exchange of the land for the high way leadinge to Roxbury, a parcell of Land adjoyninge to the sea from the Corner post on the north east side of his land to a small wallnut tree, beinge 360 foote & buttinge vpon the maine post of the Windemill as now it stands & from the N. West corner to an old stump of a tree being 96 foote, & from thence vpon a straight line towards the Castle reseruinge alwayes the vse of the old high way through the same.

Whereas there was sometimes since, a parcell of Land granted by the Towne at a general Towne meetinge for a house lott to the widdow Willis now the wife [of] John Man, which is now built vpon and is bounded as followeth vpon the highway N. West, from the S. West corner of James Whetcome wash house on a Line 100 foott. vpon the S. West with ye land of ye Almes house & vpon the S. East with the land of James Whetcome to ye said Corner of his wash house. [**41.**] which s^{d} Land was granted for the vse of the s^{d} Willis and her Children by her former husband & Arthur Mason declares that he built ye dwellinge house there on for them by ye charitable beneuolence of well disposed people.

24 : 12 : 68–9. Whereas The freemen of this towne were warned by Goodman Taylor by ye ord^{r} of Anthony Chickley Constable to meete togeather on this present day in the morning beinge Wednesday. for the choyce of Jurymen for the next Court of assistance accordinge to a warrant he receaved from the Record^{r} of y^{e}. Court The Freemen beinge accordinglie assembled, in a competent nomber, but neither Constable apearinge, nor warrant beinge produced for effectinge of the busines intended, the present assemblie voted the s^{d} Anthony Chickley Constable should be fined 20^{s} for the neglect of his duty on that behalfe.

In the record aboue concerninge the Widdowe Willis her grant, it is to be understood that the bounds thereof from the Corner post of the fence at the South west corner of James Whetcome's Wash house runs north, to the north east post of John Mans Cowhouse as now it stands, being about 7 foot 8 inches in length, and thence nor west as is before exprest

8 : 1 : 68–9. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon publique notice Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar were chosen Deputies for the generall Court for the whole yeare ensuinge & Capt Wm Dauis chosen Comissioner for carryinge in the votes for Magestrates and for a Countie Treasurer. Nathan Raynsford hath libertie granted to set his post at the N. East corner of his house 3 foote & to run vp the lane to the end of his ground taperinge as in the margant he paying 2s in mony p. an every first day of March.

[42.] Bostone, March the 15th, 1668–9. At a publique meetinge of all the inhabitants upon lawfull warninge from house to house were chosen for the yeare ensuinge as followeth

Moderator Capt. Thomas Savage & Selectmen Mr Hezechiah Usher, Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Edward Rainsford, Mr. Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr John Richards. Constables — Freegrace Bendall, Richard Knight, John Cony, and Richard Callicot for Bostone towne, James Pemberton for Muddy riuer, Thomas Townend for Rumny marsh.

Clarkes of ye Market — Jeremiah Fitch, Saml Mason. Wm Parsons Surveyrs Richard Bennet, Isaacke Goose for Bostone Edward Kibby for Muddy Riuer, Saml Townsend for Rumny marsh.

Sealers of leather — John Cleere, Wm Courser, John Miriam

Water Bayliffs — John Skarlet, John Marshall.

Cullrs of fish — Francis Hudson, Ralph Samways.

Cullrs of staues — Edward Belchard, Edward Blake.

Packers of meate — Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers. — Samuell Norden, John White.

Ordered that the Constables of Muddy riuer & Rumny Marsh shall be chosen by liftinge vp of hands, and y the next yeare before the day of publique election the selectmen apoynt the inhabitants of Muddy riuer & Rumny marsh to meete togeather & nominate Constables & other officers proper for each place and the present Constables bringe in theire names to the next publique meeting on ye. day of election there to be put to vote. Left to the consideration of the towne against ye. next yeare whether they will haue 6 Constables in Boston.

Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt Thomas Clarke, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Mr Jeremiah Houchin, & Mr John Weswall, were chosen a Comittee to drawe vp instructions for the select men. to attend the yeare ensuinge; And ordrd that in the meanetime the former shall remaine in force & be theire direction. And that the Said Comittee ioyne with the Select men about treatinge and issuenge a legacie giuen by Capt Robt Keayne to the towne. with whome it doth concerne. It is to be understood that any 4 of ye. Comittee aboue may act as aboue

[43.] 15 : 1 : 68–9. John Joyliffe is chosen Recordr, Mr John Richards Treasurer. Mr Peter Oliuer sealer of waights & measures.

31 : 1 : 1669. At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt

Thomas Lake, M^{r}. Ed. Raynsford, Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards

Edward Dauis is chosen Cow keeper and pownder from the 20th. of Aprill to the 15th. of October and to cleare the streete of any dead dogs, catts or other carion for y^{e}. yeare ensuinge

The order about Swine made An D^{o}. 1662 folio 8 shall stand in force for the yeare ensueinge and Mr Jacob Eliott, Ensigne Henery Phillips, Hugh Drury and Richard Bennet are desired to see the s^{d} order effectually observed in theire seuerall precincts of the towne, and to informe the Select men of any neglect or defect therein.

Capt Edward Huchinson & Mr Elias Mauericke p^{r}ambulators to run the line betweene Charlestowne & Bostone the 4th day in the second weeke in April, next & followeth.

12 : 2 : 69. Lt John Smith of Winesemet is ordrd to ioyne with Capt Edward Hutchinson, & Mr Elias Mauericke in ye pambulation next aboue, & underwritten is a Coppy of the bounds that are upon record, of ye line they are to run, a Coppie also thereof is given them.

At ye generall Court held at Newtowne May 6th 1635. The bounds betweene Bostone and Charlestowne are from the Creeke, alonge in the Creeke vpward in the same till we come to a little necke of land y^{t} comes from the east side of the same necke, there the first stake stands, a little on the east side of it and from thence to a marked tree at the foote of the marsh, agreed vpon of all sides, and from that tree to another that lies right oposite ouer a hill, & from thence to a high tall pine that stands vpon a poynt of a rocke on the side of the high way to misticke, other side of Rumny marsh & from out side to out side by a straight line.

p JOHN HOLGRAUE.

Vera Copia Attest EDWARD RAWSON secrety

At a Generall Court held at Bostone 7th May 1657.

In answere to a petition from the Inhabitans of Bostone for layinge out the bounds betweene Bostone and Lin It is ordered, that Lt Joshua Fisher of Dedham, or whome elce they should appoynt shall be and is hereby apoynted to lay out the s^{d} bounds, & to run a Nor. N. West line into the Countrie from the midle of bridesbooke, neere to the foote path to be rum by a Maridian Compasse, The proprietie [44.] of any lands Laid out to the Inhabitants of Lin being not disturbed accordinge to agreement. That this is a true Coppie taken out of y^{e}. Courts booke of Records.

Attest EDWARD RAWSON Record^{r}

Coppie of an agreem^{t} of ye bounds of Bostone, Charlestowne and Lin.

Wee whose name are vnderwritten beinge appoynted by the Court to settle the bounds betweene Bostone and Lin haue agreed to run a nor. northwest Line into ye Countrie from a tree marked, standinge close to Brides brooke. neere to the foote path, to be run by a Meridian Compasse, the propriety of any lands laid out to the inhabitants of Linn beinge not disturbed.

An. 1639. subscribed by Abraham Palmer. Tymoth. Tomlins, John Olliuer.

This is a Coppie taken out of ye towne booke of Records of Linn.

[**45.**] 26 : 2 : 69. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne vpon lawfull warninge from house to house

The Instructions drawne vp by the Comittee apoynted the 15th. of 1mo. 166⅔ for regulatinge the Select men were referd to another meeting to be considered of. And whereas the Said Comitte with the Selectmen haue made an agreem^t with Lt Richard Cooke, Deacon Weswall, & Nich^o Page about a legacie giuen by Capt Robt. Keayne to the towne in p^te. whereof ye s^d Cooke & Weswall are to assigne & convey the one halfe of Capt Keaynes new house to the select men for the vse of the towne, wch Nicholas Page hath made an agreem^t with ye Comittee for. It is Ordered that the Selectmen giue Nicholas Page a legall deed of sale or assignment of the s^d halfe of ye house to be receaued of Lt Cooke & Deacon Weswall, accordinge to ye conditions made & agreed wth him

In answere to a petition of Samuell Davis It is Ordered that the select men assigne a place for a house lot for him out of the towne wast ground, prouided it be noe place of ye Comon or traininge place.

The seuerall psons to be put to vote in the Election of Magestrates for the yeare ensueinge were read to the Freemen.

Ordered by the freemen that the Selectmen draw up instructions for the deputies of this towne to present to the next Generall Court what may be of concern^t. for good of the towne.

[**45.**] 26 : 2 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, M^r. Edward Raynsford, Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards & M^r. Hezechiah Usher

Capt William Hudson, John Vyall John Turner aproued of to sell beere and wine for the yeare ensueinge & Keepe houses of publique entertainement.

Thomas Hawkins William Pollard, William Corcer, William Wardall, Widdow Snowe, Widdow Upshall approued of to sell beere & keepe houses of publique entertainm^t.

Edward Blake likewise at ye south end of the towne

William Kent to keepe a Cookes shopp

Robert Cox to sell beere & ale

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the first day of May & that the instructions in folio 10 with addition in folio 38 be given them by y^e. Record^r.

31th. 3^d. 1669. Att a meetinge of M^r. Edward Raynsford, M^r. Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, M^r. John Richards, M^r. Hezechiah Usher and Capt Thomas Lake.

Robert Cox hath libertie to set up two posts under his porch payinge 2^s in mony p an begininge the first of Aprill last.

28. 4. 1669 At a Meetinge M^r. Edward Raynsford, M^r. Pet^r. Olliuer M^r. John Richards & M^r. Hezechiah Usher.

26–5–1669. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher M^{r}. Edward Raysford & Capt. Peter Olliuer.

Eliphalet Hill & Edward Bud to haue libertie granted to wharfe before theire owne land at the N. end of the towne, proportionablie to their breadth.

John Waite is prohibited to set vp the trade of a Baker in this towne.

It is agreed that there is need of another Meetinge house to be erected in this towne.

Vpon the motion of Capt Wm Dauis, M^{r}. John Hull & M^{r}. Thomas Brattle for the concurrance of the select men for erectinge of a Meetinge house; as ye case is circomstanced. Wee judge it doth not belonge to vs as prudentiall men to determine the placeinge of it.

23 : 6 : 69. Capt Wm Dauis is chosen Commissioner. to joyne with the select men in estimateinge and assessinge the psons & estates of all the inhabitants at a publique towne meeteinge

[**46.**] At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants warned from house to house Vpon a motion of Richard Taylors to haue his Lease of his shop vnder the towne house granted to him for a longer time. It was left to the select men if they saw fit, to agree with him about it.

The like libertie is graunted them to agree with John Woodmansey about his interest in ye Docke. & the reversion thereof

The like libertie is given to ye Selectmen upon the motion of John Button to agree with him for a little pitt neere the winde mill in the Comon, to erect a house on, dureinge the time y^{t} the mill is improued for the benefit of ye towne.

30 : 6 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Thomas Lake, M^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Peter Olliuer & John Joyliffe

This day accordinge to Court ord^{r}. by warrant from the Countie Treasurer an assesment was made by the select men of the estates of ye seuerall inhabitants & comited to Capt. William Dauis who was chosen by the towne to be Commissioner for that end.

Gawdy James ordrd to open the old water Cource suffitiently to cleere the streete from anoyance betweene Wm Whitwells house & his new house within ten dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke.

In answere to the motion of John Woodmansey to the towne, wch the towne referd to the select men. It is agreed that in consideration of his enjoyment of his land & houses on ye docke after the expiration of his present lease to pay 12^{s}. p. an. from this time foreuer, to the use of the towne in mony.

At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants the 14 : 4 : 69. It was put to the vote whether the lease made by the Select men with Major Genl Leueret concerninge ye Land about Fox hill shall stand good; it was voted in the affirmatiue.

27 : 7 : 69. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Mr. Edward Raynsford, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliver.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are Chosen Belman to begin the 29th instant, and continue to ye last of Aprill, accordinge to ye. instructions, folio 11 & 39.

[47.] 11 : 8 : 1669. At a meetinge of ye freemen upon publique notice from house to house were chosen Commissionrs of ye towne for the yeare ensueing.

Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphrey Dauy, Mr John Wiswall, Mr Anthony Stodder, Mr Jeremiah Houchin, Lt Richard Cooke.

25 : 8 : 69. At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. Thomas Lake, Mr. Edward Raynsford Capt Peter Olliuer John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Jno. Richards.

Libertie is granted to Joseph Cocke to set vp a warehouse ouer the slip betweene the widdow vpshalls wharfe & Peter Gees wharfe to be left open vnderneath to drawe vp timber & ye like occasions for comon vse, to enjoy it for him & his heires for the space of 40 yeares, he payinge 15s. in mony to ye towne treasurer p añ & to begin the 1st. of September last.

28 : 8 : 1669. In order to the townes grant and the selectmens agreement thereon with Mr John Woodmansey on the other side this day two paire and Indentures were signed sealed and dd betweene the selectmen and sayd Woodmansey One that the said Woodmansey shall possesse and enjoy that parte of the land and warehouse in his possession upon the North side of the Docks mouth after the expiration of his present lease (beinge for about 57 yeares to come) which he bought of Capt. William Hudson, he payeinge 12s. in mony yearely to the towne treasurer for ever upon the 29th. day of September. The other that he possesse and enjoy that parte of the land and warehouse now in his possestion upon the South side of the said Docks mouth which he bought of Capt. Edward Huchinson after the expiration of his said lease he payeinge a pepper corne to the said Treasurer upon demand for ever on the said 29th of September as more fully appeares by said Indenture.

In order to an agreement made by a Comittee and the Selectmen with Lt. Richard Cooke and Deacon John Wiswall the 26th. of the 2nd. mo. 1669 about the payment of a legacie given by Capt. Robert Keayne to the towne, this day the said Cooke and Wiswall did assigne and make over to the selectmen for the townes use the one halfe of the new house in Bostone (next ye. old house) which was a parte of Mrs. Keayns thirds and secured to the treasurer the payment of £148, 6s. 8d. — one halfe thereof on the 28th of March 1670 the other halfe the 25th of March 1671.

The same day the selectmen assigned over the said Cooks and Weswalls deed or assignment to Nicholas Page and his heires for ever the said halfe parte of the new house in consideration of £120 to be paid by him to the Treasurer for the use of the towne vizt £40 March 25th 1670, £50 March 25th 1671 and £30 March 25th 1672 all in mony secured by said house as apeares by his obligation.

29 : 9 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, Mr. Edward Raynford, Capt Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, & Mr. Hezechiah Usher.

Agreed with Henry Taylor Chirurgeon that in consideration of a cure vpon good wife Frankline some time since & his promise of attendance for the yeare ensueinge vpon any poore, sicke or hurt in the towne, his rate is remited for this yeare.

[48.] Accordinge to a vote of the towne the 23 of 6 mo. 1669 The select men agreed with Richard Taylor about his shop vnder the towne house. That sd Taylor and his assignes shall enjoy the sd shop for the space of 61 yeares next ensueinge. In consideration whereof he hath now put it into good repaire & paid 7£. as a fine, and is obliged & to keep the same in good repaire & to pay 20s. p. annum to the treasurer of the towne duringe the said terme.

Whereas the draine belonging to the new house of Arthur Mason & others is found to be an anoyance to the high way where it runs forth into the streete, It is ordered that the said Mason and those whome it doth concerne doe within 1 moneth after the date hereof stop up the said draine or take care that the water coming from it be conveyed some other way, as may be without anoyance. and that vpon penalty of 20s. p. week.

9 : 10 : 69. This day A Rate for the collectinge of £727. 3s. for the Countrie County and towne occasions deliuered to the 4 Constables of Boston, the Constables of Rumny Marsh & Muddy River signed by 6 of the selectmen of Bostone.

27 : 10 : 69. At a meetinge of Mr. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. Thomas Lake.

Ordered that Mr John Richards shall take care that the waies from ye water side at Halsells wharfe be made fit for landinge persons at lowe water.

Mr Raynsford to giue notice to Mrs Woodmansey that the towne occasions need the vse of the schoole house and to desire her to prouide otherwise for her selfe.

21 : 11 : 69/70 At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Peter Olliuer, Capt James Olliuer & John Joyliffe.

Wm Dawes & Ambrose Dawes are ordered imediately to survey the Chimnys belonginge to the house of John Cole wherein Mrs Conygraue & Returne Molins now dwell. The surveyers made returne that they finde the said Chimnys to be altogeather insuffitient and unfit to make fire in them without greate danger to the house ordered thereupon that the sd Mrs. Conygraue nor Returne Molins make noe fire in the sd Chimnyes before they are suffitientlie repaired.

22 : 11 : 69. Giuen Libertie to Mrs Conygraue & Returne Molins to burne charcole on ye hearth, till they can prouide better for themselues.

31 : 11 : 69. At a meetinge of Capt Peter Olliuer, John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt Thomas Lake Mr. Edward Raynsford

[49.] 28 : 12 : 1669. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Tho. Lake, Mr. Edward Raynsford, Capt Peter Olliuer

This order. is given to Richd. Taylor. & the Constables of Rumny Marsh & Muddy Riuer to warne theire freemen to meete upon ye.

7th. of 1°. next for nomination of magestrates, Election of a Countie Treasurer & Deputies of ye. Generall Court — & to warne the inhabitants to meete the 14th of the same moneth for election of Select men, Constables &c

Whereas vpou the 23: 12: 1662 there was granted to Joseph Gridley on acre of ground more or lesse (as it was set out by Mr Edward Raynsford & Capt Peter Olliuer) at the end of Mrs Colbornes Feild to make brickes for 21 yeares paying 30s. p. an wch the sd Gridly hath relinquished & giuen vp to the towne. The same land is now let to Alexandr Simpson for 21 yeares, payinge 24s. yearly.

Wm Slater, is aproued of to sell beere for the year ensueinge

Elisha Huchinson is aproved of to sell stronge liquor by retaile.

Whereas vpon the 1st day of May last the Select men went to Muddy riuer vpon the request of Goodman Harris & others of his neighbours, to viewe the way through Mr Bowens ground leadinge to the comon land. It is ordered that there be free egresse and regresse, through the sd land by gates to be opened for driueinge of Carts & Cattle thereby

7: 1: 69/70. At a meetinge of the freemen upon publique notice from house to house

Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for ye yeare ensueinge. At the same meetinge. Mr John Richards was made choyce of to carry in the votes for Magestrates & a Countie Treasurer. Whereas Alexandr Simson formerly hired a peas of land of the town of Boston, which land is deliuered up againe and the rents payed in full (blank).

[50.] March 14th 1669–70. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge from house to house were chosen for the yeare ensueinge

Moderator — Capt Thomas Sauage

Selectmen — Captn Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt James Olliuer Capt Petr Olliuer Mr. John Richards & Capt William Dauis.

Constables for Bostone — Mr Thomas Snossall, Mr Wm Tayler, Mr Thomas Deane, John Meriam, Mr Peter Lidget, Mr Wm Whittingham. Constable for Muddy Riuer Thomas Gardner. Constable for Rumny Marsh Benjn Mussey.

Clarkes of ye Markett. John Blake, Henery Tomson, Robt Cox.

Surveyore for Bostone — Thomas Blith, Gawdy James, Robert Sanford. For Rumny Marsh Samuel Stocker. For Muddy River John Winchester, senr.

Sealers of Leather — Wm Inglish, Thomas Fitch, Theophilus Frayrey. Water Bayliffes — Nathl Greenwood, Thomas Pecke senr. Cullors of staues. — Edward Belchard senr. James Hill, Saml Mattocke. Cullors of Fishe. — To be appoynted by the Countie Court. Packers of meat & fish. Wm Densdall & John Densdall. Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — Isaacke Goose, Richard Bennet, Benjn Smith.

Selectmens Instructions — Voted that the former stand in force ye yeare ensueinge

It is ordered & agreed that noe person or persons whatsoever shall or may after the 30th day of Aprill next ensueinge suffer any swine of theires to goe in the streetes, lanes, or Comon ground in

this towne within the necke of land, but to keepe them in theire owne ground upon penaltie of forfeitinge ye said swine soe found, one third of the value to be for him that takes the same up, the other two thirds to the poore to be judged & distributed by the Selectmen.

Voted & ord^rd^ to execute the ord^r^ above concerninge Swine.

Mr Henery Taylor, Edwd Lilly, Zachariah Phillips, Wm Towres, Nehemiah Perce & James Meeres, Mathew Barn^d^. Tho. Wyborne or any other Inhabitant may make vse of the same power as he finds occasion to doe it.

Ordered that all Carts, belonginge to this Towne within ye necke of Bostone shall be & goe without shod wheeles, after one yeare next ensueinge vpon penalty of 5^s^ for euery offence therein.

Ordered that the paueinge of the streets be left to the consideration of the towne, against the next yeare.

In answere to a Motion of Richard Gridlies to accommodate him with a piece of ground for his trade dureinge his life, it is left to the determination of ye select men to accomodate him.

A Motion of John Lowells to wharfe vnder pte of ye Fort hill is refered to the Milicia & select men of the towne to consider of and give him an answere.

Granted to Wm White and his heires for ever the land on which his dwelling house stands and thereto belonginge as now inclosed containing North vpon the highway, 5 rod 12 foote, East vpon John Rosse. 7 Rod 6 foote, West vpon Capt Sauages land 8 Rod 4 foote, South vpon the sea 5 Rod 14 foote.

[**51.**] 14 : 1 : 1669–70. At a publique meetinge of y^e^. inhabitants upon lawfull warning

Vpon the request of Mrs Margeret Woodmansey Widdowe to prouide her a house to liue in, if she remoueth from the schoole house, It was granted to allowe her £8. p. an for that end, dureinge her widdowhood.

John Joyliffe is chosen Record^r^.

Mr John Richards Treasurer.

Capt Peter Olliuer seal^r^ of waights & Measures.

28 : 1 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Peter Olliuer, M^r^. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis

Ordered that ord^r^ concerninge scauengers folio 25 be put in execution by the present scauengers.

16. 2. 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, M^r^. John Richards, Capt William Dauis & Thomas Deane Constable

Vpon the decease of Capt Peter Olliuer Capt James Olliuer is chosen seal^r^ of waights & measures.

The survey^rs^ of Bostone are required to take care y^t^ ye way by William Courcers to Thomas Hawkins be repaired within a weeke on ye penaltie of 20^s^: a day, till it be done.

21 : 2 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Jowliffe, Capt James Oliuer, Mr John Richards & Capt William Davis.

Whereas the 29th of 3^d^ Mo. 1665 there was libertie granted to Mr Joseph Rocke and others his neighb^rs^ to set vp posts at each end of of ye lane leadinge by Mr Rocks house It is now ordered that

one of the two posts now standinge neere Mr Rocks dore be taken vp for a season, for the better securinge of the way on the other side leadinge from William Coursers to Thomas Hawkings and another post set downe in ye said way to Hawkings to stand till further ordr.

25 : 2 : 1670. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt James Olliuer, Mr John Richards, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt Thomas Lake

William Hudson, John Vyall, John Turner, are aproued of to sell wine & beere & keepe a house of publique entertainment Thomas Hawkins, William Pollard, Capt Wm Wright, Widdow Vpshall, Wm Courcer, Widdowe Wardall, Clement Crosse, Wm Salter are approued of to sell beere & keepe a house of entertainmt. Robt. Cox to sell beere & ale & keepe a publique house William Kent to sell beere & keep a cookes shop.

Edward Dauis apoynted Cowe keepr for ye yeare ensueinge & to cleere the streets of any dead dogs, catts or other carrion.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 2d of May & that the instructions in folio 10 with addition in folio 38 be given them by the Recordr.

Edward Dauis apoynted pownder for ye yeare ensueinge.

Whereas there was an ordr made the 31th of 3d. mo 1652 as in ye old booke fol. 99. against anoyance of the streets, comons, &c. and noe penaltie there mentioned, It is now ordered that each person soe offendinge shall pay 5 shillings for each offence.

[52.] Edward Blake is aproued of to sell beere & keepe a house of publique entertainmt in the south streete.

The Scavgrs. orders.

Herewith are Coppies of seuerall towne ordrs for the preuentinge annoyance of the streets, highwayes or comons, you are to take care they are duely observed & that where you finde any transgressinge to acquaint the Selectmen that warrants may be granted for leauyinge what fines shall be forfeited on breach of said orders & that you remoue whatsoeuer you finde a present anoyance, and soe from time to time keepe the streets & wayes cleare accordinge to said ordrs.

24 : 3 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake Capt. Will Dauis Mr John Richards and John Joyliffe

Whereas Henery Taylor is apoynted by this towne among others to look to the execution of the order made against swine transgressinge the same, 2/3rd. partes of which swine are to be distributed to the poore by the Selectmen Wee doe hereby order and apoynt the said Henry Taylor to dispose of the said 2/3ds. of whatsouer hogs, he shall make seasure of, to the poore accordinge to instructions & to take an acct of the rest in that office how they dispose of theirs & giue an accompt of the distribution of the whole to the selectmen when required.

27 : 4 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr Hezechiah Usher

Steephen Sergeant is ordered to take care that Abraham Radford whome he brought into the towne be transported to the place from whence he brought him, or secure the towne from future charge vpon the penaltie of 10s. p weeke for euery weeke he shall stay in the towne after his next saylinge eastward.

Phillip Squire & John Veringe are prohibited (or any other Inhabitant) to obstruct any in theire occasions in the towne high way leadinge from Wm Waters his house, towards Thomas Walkers brick kills betweene the comon high way & ye mill pond, vpon the penaltie of 5s. for euery offence.

25 : 5 : 1670. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Capt. James Olliuer

Capt Wm Dauis is desired and apoynted to answere the complaint of Peter Gardner & Richard Sutton or other persons of Roxbery vpon replevin of Cattle, horses, hoggs &c. & to prosecute the same as the Lawe requires. as alsoe to answere the action of An Carter in her repleuin of her swine.

Whereas Sebastian Barnardo his wife and two Children with Mannell Correro a portuguesse haue been lately brought into this towne from Barbadoes by Mr Joseph Grafton senr of Salem & noe securitie giuen to saue the towne from charge by them, they are recomended to the honrd County Court to dispose of them as in their wisdome they shall judge meete, as p copie of ye caution on file.

[**53.**] Whereas this towne hath beene at charge of a Cawsey for conveniencie of goeinge of & on the shore at the North end of the towne neere the wharfe knowne by the name of Halsells wharfe & findinge the slip & high way leadinge thereto often incombered by seuerall persons laying stones, timber, boates &c. in the said slip Itt is ordered that noe person whatsoever shall henceforth lay or cause to be laid in the said slip or highway any stones, timber boates, or anythinge to the incombrance of the same on the penaltie of 10s. if it lie there above 24 howres and soe 10s. for every 24 howres it lies there and what is now lyinge in the said slip or highway to be removed within 6 dayes on the same penaltie

25 : 6 : 70. At a meetinge the inhabitants of this towne on public warninge Ensigne John Hull was chosen Commissioner, to joyne with the Selectmen for the assessinge all matters rateable in the towne.

29 : 6 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards. This day accordinge Court order by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an Assessment was made by the Selectmen of the estates of the severall inhabitants & comitted to Ensigne John Hull who was chosen by the towne to be Commissioner for that end.

8 : 7 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Mr. John Richards An order was sent to Goodwife Alexander to d'd the child of the widdow Bushnell vnder her care and custody, to Hope Allen who desired the same that he might dispose thereof & free the towne from Charge thereby.

21 : 7 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt James Olliuer & Mr. John Richards Vpon a veiw of the Ovens in Arther Masons bake-house neere Mr. Nortons wee finde them to be very insuffitient & hassardous to the welfare of the towne, therefore order and require that noe fire be kindled in the said ovens, after this

day, vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. day, vntil they are secured & the causes of the danger be remoued.

Vpon the complaint of the insuffitiencie & danger of the bridge adioyninge to the mill whereof Thomas Sexton is Miller, It is ordered that the said bridge be secured from any danger thereby before the 25 day of this instant vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. day for euery dayes neglect thereof.

26 : 7 : 70. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. W^{m}. Dauis. Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are chosen Belman, to begin the 29th. instant and to continue till the last of Aprill accordinge to instructions folio 11 and 39. Mr Hezechiah Vsher sen^{r} is desired to send for twelue dozen of Bucketts for the Towne in case of Fire.

[**54.**] Whereas it is found by experience that in case of fire breakinge out in this towne, the welfare thereof is much indangered, for want of a speedy supply of water; It is therefore ordered that after the first of March next, and soe forward to the first of Nouember in euery yeare. Euery Inhabitant in this towne shall at all times duringe the said terme haue a pipe or a hogshead of water ready fild with the head open at or neere the dore of theire dwellinge houses and ware houses vpon the penaltie of 5^{s}. for euery defect.

Libertie is granted to Wm Lane to wharfe against his owne land next the sea vpon the Flatts.

10 Oct. 1670. At a meetinge of the Freeman upon publique warning were chosen Comission^{rs}. for the yeare ensueing Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphrey Dauy, Lt Richard Cooke, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Mr Hezechiah Vsher, & Capt Edward Hutchinson.

13 : 8 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher & Capt. William Dauis Ordered that John Marshall giue notice to the seuerall persons vnder written that within 14 dayes, they cause theire seuerall chimnys, which vpon view we finde defectiue, to be suffitientlie repaired, vpon the penaltie of 5^{s}. p. day for euery dayes neglect after the expiration of the said 14 dayes and that he carefully take notice of the observance hereof and accordinglie make a returne at our next publique meetinge. Richard Masons, Henry Vanes, John Williams, Returne Mollins, John Skates, Richard Bradlies, theire seuerall house chimnyes. John Sweets, Edward Blakes, Benjamine Breems theire Coopers shop chimnys, John Matsons shop chimny.

31 : 8 : 1670. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher Capt. James Oliver M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. William Davis, Capt. Thomas Lake [blank]

26 : 10 : 1670. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer M^{r}. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher. Let to Edward Miles of Muddy riuer a p'cell of land to build a house on, at Roxbery gate, from the high way next the said gate backe to the fence of Mr. Alcockes marsh — from the gate alonge the high way towards Bostone 20 Rod & from thence backe to the said fence of Mr Alcockes, being about 7 rod, to enjoy the same

duringe his life, at his death to returne to the towne, with all the buildings and fenceinge on it.

[**55.**] Edward Miles hath libertie granted him to cut timber vpon the townes wast ground at Muddy riuer, for buildinge and fencinge on the towne land at Roxbery gate.

It is Ordered that noe person or persons whatsoever fell any tree or trees vpon any of the comon ground belonginge to this towne, at Braintrey, Muddy riuer or elcewhere, with out the consent of the Select men vpon the penaltie of 5s. for euery tree soe feld, one halfe thereof to be paid to the Informr, the other halfe to the treasurer of the towne.

22 : 10 : 1670. At a meetinge of the honrd. Gouernr. Richard Bellingham Esq, Major Generall John Leueret, Ed. Tynge, Esq, Majestrates; Mr John Mayo, Mr John Oxenbridge, Mr Thomas Thatcher, & Mr James Allen, Eldrs. Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Mr John Richards & John Joyliffe, Selectmen of Bostone. It was ordered and agreed that Mr. Ezachiell Cheuers, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Hinksman should be at the Gouernrs. house that day seauen-night to treate with them concerninge the free schoole.

29th Ditto — Att a Meeting of the honrd. Govr. Major Generall Leveret Edward Tynge Esq Majestrates Mr. Mayo Mr. John Oxenbridge Mr. James Allen Elders Capt Thomas Lake Mr. Hez. Usher, Capt. James Olliver Mr. John Richards, and John Joyliffe Selectmen It was agreed and ordered that Mr Ezechiell Cheeuers should be called to, & installed in the Free schoole as head Master thereof, which he beinge then present, accepted of: likewise that Mr Tompson should be inuited to be an assistant to Mr Cheeuers in his worke in the schoole, wch Mr Tompson beinge present, desired time to consider of & to giue his answere; —And vpon the third day of January, gaue his answere to Major Generall Leueret in the negatiue, he haueinge had, & accepted of, a call to Charlestowne.

6 : 11 : 1670. At a meetinge of the honrd. Gouernr. Major Generall Leueret, Edward Tynge Esq Magestrates Mr. John Oxenbridge, Mr. Thomas Thatcher, Mr. James Allen, Eldrs. Capt Thomas Lake, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, & John Joyliffe Selectmen, who being met repaired to the schoole & sent for Mr Tomson who, when he came, declared his remouall to Charles towne & resigned vp the possestion of the schoole & schoole house to the Gouernr &c, who deliuered the key & possestion of the schoole to Mr Ezechiell Cheeuers as the sole Mastr thereof. And it was farther agreed that the said Mr Cheeuers should be allowed sixtie pounds p. an for his seruice in the schoole out of the towne rates & rents that be longe to the schoole, and the possestion & vse of ye schoole house.

16 : 11 : 1670/1. At a meetinge of Capt, James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher. This day a rate of £493. 12s. for the Countrie and Townes occations was comited to the Constables of Bostone and a rate of £14. 12s, to the Constable of Muddy [**56.**] riuer, also of £23. 12s. to the Constable of Rumney Marsh, all being £531. 16s.

30 : 11 : 1670/1. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah

Usher, Capt. James Olliuer Whereas Humphrey Comby hath entertained John Nottle, Tayl^{r}: sometime at his house not admited into the Colony nor towne, he is hereby ordered not to entertaine him for the future vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke & the said John Nottle to be returned to ye County Court.

Ruth Newport is ordered to haue from the treasurer 40^{s}. for the releife of her Family.

Ordered to Mr Benjamine Tompson schoolmast^{r} £10. out of the town treasury beside his yearlie salary to be ended the 25 of this January.

Ordered that Mr John Anderson should be allowed £120 for his house & goods lost in ye great fire blowne vp with gun powder.

Mrs Dorathy Jones the wife of Mr Morgan Jones is aproued of to keepe a house of publique Entertainment for the sellinge of Coffee & Chuchaletto.

Jane the wife of Bartholomew Barnard is aproued of alsoe to keepe a house of publique entertainment for the sellinge of Coffee & Chucalettoe.

Ordered that John Nottle Tayl^{r}; Margeret Connerd brought into ye Country Thomas Milton, and Gudwife Hoppen late of Dorcest^{r}. be returned to the Countie Court as not admited inhabitants into this towne which was done ye 31 day.

31 : 11 : 1670. Samuell Howard Tayl^{r}. required to forbeare the frequentinge of publique houses of entertainement vpon the penaltie of law latelie published for that purpose.

27 : 12 : 1670/1. At a meetinge of Capt. William Davis, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, and M^{r}. John Richards. Agreed with Thomas Matson sen^{r}. to looke after the towne clocke and keepe it in good repaire from the first of March next for one yeare next ensueinge, & to haue 10^{s}. for his paines about it.

Ordered that Joanna Port^{r}. remoue out of this towne within one month next after ye date, & that John Lewis who brought her in, take care that the order be obserued vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. to be paid dureinge her stay afterward weeklie by him. Joseph Nash is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge Wm Timberlegs contrary to the towne order.

John Matson & Joseph Sowter are required to forbeare the frequentinge of publique houses of entertainment upon ye penaltie of the law lately published for that purpose.

6 : 12 : 1670. At a meetinge of the freemen vpon publique notice Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stodder were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court. for the yeare ensueinge.

[57.] It was voted by the Freemen of this towne that the choyce of a comissioner for carryinge in the votes for nomination of Magestrates and a County treasurer, be done this present Meetinge by papers, and soe from time to time, hereafter.

Mr John Richards is chosen to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magestrates & for a County treasurer.

[58.] 13 : 1 : 1670/1. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warning were chosen for the yeare ensueing. Selectmen Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr Heze-

chiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Bratle.

Constables. — James Whetcombe, Edward Cowell, James Bradinge, Wm Ingram, Henery Kemball, John Mosse, for Boston. Edward Deuotion for Muddy Riuer. John Doelittle for Rumny Marsh.

Clarkes of ye Market. Edward Goodwine, Benjamine Thurstone, Dauid Copp.

Surveyors, Thomas Blith, Gawdie James, Robert Sanford, for Boston. John White, for Muddy Riuer. William Ireland for Rumny Marsh.

Sealers of Leather. — Wm. Gibson, Nathaniell Reynolds, Obediah Emans.

Water Bayliffes — Nathaniell Greenwood, Thomas Pecke.

Packers of Meate &c. Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of salt. — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers. — Benjamine Smith, Isaacke Goose, Richard Bennet, Executionrs of ye ordrs. about Swine. Mr. Henery Taylr Theophilus Frayrey, John Cowell, Mr William Hawkins, John Ruggles, Lt Richard Way, Mr John Freeke, Francis Mosse.

Select mens orders are referd to a Comittee of Capt Thomas Sauadge, Capt Tho Clarke, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Mr Humphrey Dauie. & Mr John Hull, who are alsoe with the select men to make what amendmt they judge meete in the ordr made the last yeare concerninge swine.

For preuentinge of Fraude & deceipte in Cordinge of wood It is ordered that the Select men shall haue powre to apoynt cordrs of wood for this towne, & that noe other person shall cord any wood sould or to be sould but such as the select men shall aproue of & apoynt for that seruice, vpon the penaltie of 20s. for euery offence therein, & that such Cordrs as are chosen by the select men be presented to authoritie to be sworne to be Faithfull.

It is ordered that the ordr made the last yeare about Cart wheeles, vpon the petition of seuerall Carters & ownrs of Carts be respited till ye next yeare — alsoe the consideration about paueinge the streetes. At a meetinge of all the Select men the same day, were chosen for the yeare ensueinge. Recorder, John Joyliffe. Treasurer, Mr John Richards. Sealer, Mr Thomas Brattle. Cullers of staves, Edward Blake, James Hill.

Corders of wood, Wm. Parram, Wm. Browne, Anthony Harker, Samuell Dauis, Richard Smith, Wm. Pickran.

[59.] 16. 1°. 1670. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards & Mr. Thomas Brattle.

Samuell Ryall, Coop., Peter Comes, black smith, & John Hurd senr. were all prohibited the frequentinge of publique houses of entertainmt. vpon the penaltie of Law lately published and read unto them.

27 : 1 : 1671. At meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer Mr, John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle.

Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Deane Winthrop, Mr John Tuttle and Mr Elisha Huchinson are appoynted perambulato^{rs} for Rumny Marsh & they are to appoynt the towne of Linn the time & place of Meetinge for runinge the line betweene Bostone & Lin & Bostone & Malden. Capt Sauage is also aded to the former & Mr Elias Mauericke insted of Mr Tuttle.

Mr John Hull, Deacon Jacob Eliott, Mr Thomas Brattle, & John White are apoynted perabulator^{s} for Muddy riuer. Betweene Bostone Roxbery & Cambridge.

30 : 1 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Tho. Brattle.

Whereas, at a publique Meetinge of ye Inhabitants the 26th 2 : 1669 vpon the petition of Samuell Dauis the select men were ordered to assigne him a place for a house lott out of the towne wast, they accordinglie gaue him libertie to set vp a frame of his house at the end of the Almes house adjoyninge to the buryinge place, and haue now laid out in Land for his acomodation. the breadth of his house from the fence of the buryinge place eighteene foote, & in length by the buryinge place & pte of James Whetcombes garden, to the land of John Man.

Lt John Smith of Wenesem^{t} is to ioyne with Capt. Ed. Huchinson & Comp^{a} to runn ye line betweene Bostone & Charlestowne, Malden & Lin in the steed of Mr Deane Wintrope.

24 : 2 : 1671. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle & Capt Thomas Lake.

Edward Dauis is apoynted Cowe keeper & pownder of Cattle for the yeare ensueinge.

Capt Wm Hudson. Mr. John Vyall, Mr. John Turner are aproued of to sell wine, beere & keepinge houses of publique entertainm^{t}.

Mrs Alice Thomas is aproued of to sell wine, beer & keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} prouided Wm Norton take the care of the gouernment of the house.

Thomas Hawkins, Wm Pollard, Capt W^{m}. Wright, Widdow Vpshall, Wm Courcer, Widdow Wardall Clement Grosse, Wm Salt^{r}, Francis Hudson, Robt Cox, are aproued of to sell beere & keepe houses of publique entertainment for the yeare ensueing. Wm Kent aproued of to sell beere & keepe a Cookes shop. Capt James Johnson & Abell Porter are aproued of to sell Coffee and Chucalatto for the yeare ensueinge.

[**60.**] Libertie is granted to sett vp posts 4 foote from the pale leadinge to the south Meetinge, to Mr. Norton.

27 : 2 : 1671. John Keene hath libertie granted to keepe a Cookes or house of publique entertainm^{t} to dresse victualls.

Instructions for the Constables watch in folio 10 & 38 comitted to the Constables to be observed till further order.

11 : 3 : 1671. Libertie is granted to John Woodmansey to take

in pte of the greate docke on the south side of the dockes mouth to add to his wharfe, prouided he enlarge as much on the north side, leaueinge it the same breadth as now it is, which is 26½ foot ouer from inside to inside in the narrowest pte thereof.

29 : 3 : 1671. At a meetinge of Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt William Dauis Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards Mr. Tho. Brattle & Jno. Joyliffe [blank.]

26 : 4 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher.

Jeremiah Child hath libertie to open shop in this towne.

31 : 5 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Tho. Brattle, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis.

Agreed with Capt Richard Brackett of Braintry that he should in the townes behalfe take care that noe wast or strip of wood or timber be made in the Land belonginge to this towne lyinge neere theire towne but doe his utmost to preuent it or giue information to the Selectmen. In consideration whereof the sayd Bracket hath libertie to cutt out of the wood already fallen to the value of 40 cord.

Layd out a high way the 30th of June last at Muddy riuer which runs 2 rodd broad from Thomas Boyslstones alonge by Moses Crafts to Clement Corbins & from thence to the Comon the same breadth, one halfe to be allowed by Corbin the other house by Nathaniell Wilson.

2dly A way to runn from the sd highway through Joseph Whites & soe two Moses Crafts & alonge through John Acors land, and to take of Thomas Boylstones Stone wall to a marked tree & soe to run with out the rest of the wall. through all the lotts two Rods in breadth as marked out to the end of the fence, till it comes to Cambridge Line.

3dly A way from the Comon Road turninge in at Joseph Whites ground & to range with the fence of Moses Crofts in the feild, and soe to run neerest on a straight line as marked out till it come to Mr Hulls fence & soe turns to the right hand, 1 rod within the fence, and as much wth. out till it comes to a stake marked R. T. then turnes to the left and runs straight to Cambridge line, the breadth of all the way is to be 2 rodd, and more to be allowed where necessary.

Granted to James Whetcombe a Angle of wast land lyeinge behind his wash house cont. as p margent 57 square feete, to him and his heires for ever in consideration of 40s. in mony paid by him to the Treasurer of the towne [Plan of same in margin of original.]

[61.] 7 : 6 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis.

Vpon the serious consideration of the danger that may acrue to this towne by gunn powder that lies in ware-houses and dwellinge howses in seuerall ptes of this towne, in case of fire breakinge out, & for the preuentinge future dang^{r} thereby, It is ordered that hence forth noe gunn powder that shall be landed, shall be kept in any ware house or dwellinge house but shall be put in such place or places as the select men shall iudge most convenient for the secureinge of the towne vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p Barrell.

It is further ordered that what gunn powder is in any such place aforesaid shall be remoued to the Fort hill to Mr Robt Gibbs his warehouse, within 6 dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. day for euery barrell found after that time in any such place.

It is alsoe ordered that noe shop keeper or other shall keepe aboue 20 pounds of powder at one time in theire houses or shop vpon the penaltie of 20^{s} for euery defect.

And that persons may knowe theire certaine charge of warehouse roome, it is agreed with the said Robt Gibbs that he shall haue 12^{d}. for euery Barrell he receaues, & if it lie halfe a yeare it shall pay noe more, & soe 12^{d}. for euery halfe yeare after & Mr Elisha Huchinson is aproued of to receaue & deliuer the s^{d} powder published Aug. 10th. 1671.

At a publique Meetingeof all the Inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge The order aboue concerninge powder was read and aproued of.

Capt Thomas Clarke was made choyce of for a comissioner. to joyne with the selectmen for assesinge all matters rateable in the towne.

It is Ordered that Mr Edward Rainsford, Capt Thomas Sauage, & Capt Edward Huchinson are to be ioyned with the Select men as a Comittee to heare & consider who are the proprietors of the Comons about the towne, or the wast land at Braintry & Muddy riuer, & that if any person lay any claime there to they make theire right apeare to the s^{d} Comittee at or before the first day of Decr next, otherwise they lose theire title thereto.

28 : 6 : 1671. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Richards M^{r}. Thomas Brattle Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt William Dauis & Capt. James Olliuer

An Assesm^{t} was made with the help of Capt Thomas Clarke for a Countrie rate accordinge to the Treasurers warrant & comited to said Capt Thomas Clarke, chosen Comissioner for that end.

31 : 6 : 1671. Ordered Mr Elisha Huchinson to make inquiry who keepes any Gunn-powder in the towne contrary to the towne order & to make returne of the names of those that doe transgresse the same to the Selectmen from time to time.

[62.] 25 : 7 : 1671. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer & M^{r}. John Richards.

Whereas Christoph^{r} Skinner brought Elizabeth Walker from Coneticott, who is reported to be with Child, the said Skinner is

ordered to take care that she be sent backe to Coneticott vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke from this day.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are made choyce of Bellmen to begin the 29th instant to the last of aprill accordinge to the instructions folio 11 & 39.

Mr Joshua Atwater hath libertie granted him to his seller dore to continue as it is, paying 5^{s}. p. ann. in mony to begin the first of July last.

Samuell Norden is aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainment at this time vpon the petition of seuerall of his neighb^{rs} and consideration of his necessitous condition.

17 : 8 : 1671. At a meetinge of the freemen upon lawfull warninge were chosen Comissioners for this towne for the yeare ensueinge. Capt Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Lt Richard Cooke, Lt Thomas Clarke.

30 : 8 : 1671. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliu^{r}. M^{r}. Thomas Brattle,

Capt. Daniell Hinksman is granted libertie to wharfe before his owne land betweene Thomas Berrys & John Whites, he makeinge & maintaininge a suffitient high way there 16½ foote.

2 : 9 : 1671. It is ordered that Noe Carte shall stand in any streete of this towne in the night after the 15th day of this instant Novr vpon the penaltie of 5^{s}. to be paid by the owners thereof for euery transgression hereof.

27 : 9 : 1671. At a meetinge John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis Mr John Richards, Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake

The agreem^{t} with Wm Ireland & Aron Way concerninge the high way at powder horne hill made the 27 : 8 : 1661. fol. 5. is continued for 10 yeares, for 25^{s}. p. ann.

Vpon the Motion of Capt Daniell Hinksman for an allowance demanded for a yeares sallery to him after he left the Free schoole; vpon consideration whereof, it is agreed y^{t} s^{d} Hinksman be allowed £10. ouer & aboue his yeares sallery endinge the first of March last as a gratuity from the towne for not haueinge suffitient warninge to prouide otherwise for him selfe.

7 : 10 : 1671. This day a rate was comited to the Constables of Boston for the collectinge of £640 for the Countries and townes occasions, to the Constable of Muddy River for £21. 5^{s}. and to the Constable of Rumny Marsh for £31 : 12^{s}. signed by the selectmen.

[**63.**] 25 : 10 : 1671. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr John Richards, Mr Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake & John Joyliffe.

John Skarlet hath libertie to wharfe before the ground he bought of Nathaniell Fryar & is to be 20 foote easterlie from the lowermost corner of Mr Hitts wharfe.

Memorand that Mr Hetts wharfe at the lowermost end easterlie stands into the towne ground 4½ foote.

29: 11: 1671. At a meetinge of Capt William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards Mr. Tho. Brattle, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe & Mr. Hezechiah Usher

Vpon the Motion of Doctr Daniell Stone for pay for Chirurgery & phisicke administred to seuerall poore of this towne the select men see cause to abate him his rate this yeare for what is done for the time past; & doe further now agree with him for 12 moneths next comeinge from the first of March next, to take care of the poore of this towne as to phisicke & Chirurgery, for which he is to haue 20s. out of the towne treasury & to be rate free the next yeare.

Libertie is granted to Capt Samuell Skarlet to wharfe against his land next Francis Hudsons prouided he make & maintaine a high way before it.

Allowed to Mr John Freeke & Capt Samuell Skarlet theire rates for this yeare being £4. 8.s. in consideration of two shops pulled downe in the time of the Fire when Mr Andersons house was burnt.

Wm Anderson at John Faireweathrs. Taylr and John Hunt & Steephen Millard Butchers, ordered to be returned to the Countie Court, not admited Inhabitants.

Alsoe Wm. Nowell & Thomas Rand Booke binders are to be returned as aboue, alsoe John Tudall.

Mrs. Dorathy Jones the wife of Mr. Morgan Jones & Bartholmew Barnard are aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainmt for sellinge of Coffee & Chucalleto.

20: 12: 1671–72. Att a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & Capt. William Dauis

Libertie is granted to John White of Muddy riuer senr to cutt 5 oake & 5 Maple trees of the Comon at Muddy riuer prouided he doe what he can to secure the rest from others, or giue notice of any that shall offend in that kinde.

Ordered that Mr John Richards Treasurer pay to Major Generall Leuerett what he can out of the townes stocke towards what is due to him for ye Fortification.

29: 12: 1671–72. Capt Samuell Skarlet & Mr. John Freeke, haue libertie granted them to wharfe before theire owne land. prouided the south side of theire wharfe come not within 10 foote of ye lower end of the north side of the causey. as it now doth lie & from thence to runn vpon a straight line to ye corner of the said Skarlets & Freekes wharfe as it now doth stand.

[64.] It is Further agreed with Capt Samuell Skarlet & John

Freeke that they or theire assignes shall mainetaine the Causey in good repaire & keepe the slipp or passage & Causey free from all incroachments, incombrances or annoyances whatsoever for the space of 20 yeares. In consideration whereof this towne is to pay them or theire assignes 5^{s} p. ann duringe the s^{d} terme.

Serj^{t} Mathew Barnard hath libertie granted him to set vp a portch of 3 foote from the dore of his house.

4: 1: 1671–72. At a meetinge of the freemen upon publique warning from house to house.

Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar were chosen Deputys of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge.

Mr John Richards is chosen Comissioner to carry the votes of the freemen of this towne to the Countie Comissioners for the nomination of Magistrates and a Countie Treasurer.

11: 1: 1671–72. This towne haueinge had lately many & greiuous complaints of greate suffringes by (and greater hazzard to) seuerall persons elder & young^{r}. by swine in this towne, and alsoe consideringe the many inconveniencies by the aboundinge of these creatures, in a towne soe populous as this is in respect of sicknesses & the like; And findinge by longe experience the Invaliditie of all former ord^{rs} to preuent damage by swine as the Lawe requires; Doe therefore order that all persons whatsoeuer that shall keepe any swine within this necke of Boston shall henceforth keep them vp in theire owne land, and all swine which shall after the date hereof be found out of theire Owners land, either in the streetes lanes highwayes Comons or any other place within this necke of Boston shall be forfeited and seazed and disposed of to the uses hereafter mentioned vizt. $\frac{2}{3}$ partes to the poore of this towne, as the Selectmen shall order and $\frac{1}{3}$ to him that seazeth them and the persons apoynted by the towne or Selectmen from time to time to execute this order are impowred presently upon seasure to ——— distribute the same accordingelie Exceptinge alwayes and it is to be understood that in case any person or persons be driveinge their swine through the streetes or highwayes or shall be in persuite of swine escaped (provided the persuer be in sight when the swine shall be seazed by the persons appoynted to execute this order): It shall save the forfeiture above mentioned. And in Case of any just Cause of Complaint of injury done by any officer or officers in the execution of theire office, the partie agreeved aplyinge himselfe to the Selectmen of this towne may expect just releife notwithstandinge the execution aforsaid.

This order made by the Selectmen was afterwards read and approved of at a generall towne Meetinge ye 11 of March 1671–72.

[**65.**] March 11 1671–72. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge from house to house were made choyce of for the yeare ensueinge,

Selectmen — M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis Capt

James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt Thomas Lake and John Joyliffe

Constables, for Bostone — Mr Richard Wharton, Mr John Freeke, John Winge, Thomas Smith, Seth Perry, John Tappinge.

Constable for Muddy Riuer — Henery Steephens

Constable for Rumney Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

Sealers of Leather. — Robert Earle & John Jepson.

Clarkes of ye Market — Moses Paine, John Cony, Benjamine Negus.

Surveyors, for Bostone — John Blake, Thomas Blith, Mr Joseph Rocke. Surveyor for Muddy Riuer. John White, senr

For Rumney Marsh — Wm Ireland.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas Peeke, & Nathaniell Greenwood.

Packers of Meate & Fish — Wm Densdall & John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — Benjamine Smith, Richard Bennet, Isaacke Goose.

Officers about Swine — Samuell Mosely, Wm Kent, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Platt, Thomas Bingley, Josias Belchard, James Pennyman, Joseph Gridley.

Orders for ye Selectmen are refered to a Comittee of Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt Tho. Clarke, Capt Edward Huchinson, Mr Anthony Stoddar. Mr Humphrey Dauie, and Mr. John Hull.

Orders aboute paueinge the streets & Cart Wheeles were respited for another yeare vpon consideration of all the Cartrs of the towne theire ingagemt each with his teeme or Cart to giue a dayes worke for reparation of the high wayes, as the surveyrs shall direct.

Eliachin Huchinson, or his substitute hath Libertie granted him to treate with the select men, about some proposalls of his concerninge the docke, who are to make returne thereof to some publique towne Meetinge.

At a meetinge of all the Selectmen above were chosen — John Joyliffe Recorder — John Richards Treasurer. Thomas Brattle Sealer of waights & Measures.

Cullrs of staues — Samuell Mattocke — James Hill.

Cordrs of wood — Gaudy James, Lawrence Willis, Wm Browne, Richard Smith, Wm Parram, Samuell Dauis, Thomas Williams.

14 : 1 : 1671–72. At a meetinge of all ye Selectmen at Capt. Dauis house

Libertie is granted to Mr Nicholas Paige to take away the brickes belongeinge to the place intended for a conduit at ye end of the towne house before his dore, prouided he imediately fill the place euen wth the ground about it, for wch he brought a note from the [**66.**] Ouerseers of Capt Robert Keaynes Will, & a discharge for his guift expended thereabout, a Coppie where of followeth & ye Originall kept amonge the townes writings.

To the Selectmen of Bostone.

Vnderstandinge by Mr Paige that the place builded for a Conduit is prejuditiall to his house & shops and that you are willinge he should remoue and improue it to his own vse, if our consent may be had thereto and beinge informed likewise that Capt Robert

Keaynes guift to ye towne of Bostone for y^{t} end hath beene expended vpon that worke, though by the prouidence of God, it hath not proued soe vsefull as was expected and desired, vpon these considerations, Wee the Ouerseers of Capt Keaynes will shall acquiesse in what is done, and not trouble the towne of Bostone any further in relation to that particular. Witness our hands the 7th of 1st mo. 1671.

SYMOND BROADSTREET
DANIELL DENISON
EDWARD RAWSON
JAMES JOHNSON

25: 1: 1672. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake & J^{no}. Joyliffe

Libertie is granted to Capt Daniell Hinksman to erect a porch before his dore 4 foote from his house & 8 foote longe.

At a Meetinge of the Honrd. Gouern^{r}: Deputy Gouern^{r} & Edward Ting Esq. with Mr Hezekiah Vsher, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr Thomas Brattle, Capt Thomas Lake & John Joyliffe the 22th of March 1671–72.

It was ordered that notice be giuen to the seuerall psons vnder-written that they within one moneth after the date hereof dispose of theire seuerall Children (herein nominated or mentioned) abroad for seruants, to serue by Indentures for some terme of yeares, accordinge to theire ages and capacities; wch if they refuse or neglect to doe The Majestrates and Select men will take theire said Children from them, and place them with such Masters as they shall prouide accordinge as the lawe directs. And that they that doe accordinge to this ord^{r} dispose of theire Children doe make returne of the names of Mast^{r}s & Children soe put out to seruice, with theire Indentures to the Selectmen at theire next monethly Meetinge beinge the last Monday in Aprill next.

John Glouers daught^{r} about 12 yr^{s} of age.

Bryan Morphews Daught^{r} in law Martha Dorman about 12 yrs.

John Bohamans Daught^{r} Mary about 14 yrs.

Robert Peggs Daught^{r} Alice aboue 12 y^{rs}.

John Griffens Daught^{r} about 10 yrs.

Wm Spowells Daughtr about 20 yrs.

Wm Brownes Daught^{r} about 15 yrs vnlesse she can excuse the seruice of a Nurse' attendinge vpon her weake Mother.

[67.] Widdowe Crocums three daught^{r}s.

Wm Hambeltons Daught^{r} about 12 yrs.

Edward Golds sonn about 20 yrs.

John Dawes his sonn about 17 yrs.

Thomas Williams his sonn Charles about 8 yrs.

29: 2: 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezekiah Usher

Anthony Harker is made choyce for a Corder of wood for the yeare ensueinge. Persons returned to ye County Court — It is ordered that Wm Trotter Taylr. John Pascoe weauer haueinge a wife in England, & Peter Bragg who hath alsoe a wife in England, & noe good report here, & [blank] Poyntinge the wife of Phillip Poyntinge.

Capt William Hudson & John Vyall aproued of to sell wine & keepe a house of publicke entertainmt & John Turner provided to sell beere

Capt William Wright William Pollard, William Courcer, Widdow Upshall Clement Grosse, Widdow Wardall Francis Hudson, William Salter Robert Cox Samuell Norden Nathaniell Bishop are all aproued of to keepe houses of publique entertainement onely William Saltr. desires to sell 2d. beere & nothinge else.

William Kent, John Keane, Rebecca Winsor ye wife of Robt Winsor aproued to keepe Cookes shops.

Mrs Abigall Johnson ye wife of Capt James Johnson aproued of to sell Coffee & Chuculatto.

Lt Richard Way to sell stronge watrs but not lesse then a pinte at once.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 1o. day of May & that ye. instructions folio 10 with the addition folio 38 be giuen them by the Recordr.

At a meetinge of all the inhabitants concerned in ye. Comons and wast lands accordinge to ye. ordrs. of the towne ye. 4th. 1mo. 1641–42 & the 18th. of ye. 3d. mo. 1646 returned by a Comittee apoynted to consider who are the propriets. thereof the 7th. of 6th. 1671 which meetinge was the 15th. of ye. 2d. mo 1672

It was agreed by a generall vote that Major Generall John Leuerett Deputie Gour be joyned with ye aforesaid Comittee to order the whole affaires of the Comons for the yeare ensuinge

It was ordered that if any haue any just clayme to make to any Comonage & haue beene hitherto omitted they may haue libertie to make theire right apeare to ye. Comittee upon the 29th instant.

29 : 2 : 1672 The Comittee about ye. Comons &c. mett & after some debates adjurned to the 6th. of May.

6th. 3d. 1672 At a meetinge of Major Generall John Leueret Deputie Gouern. Eldr. Edward Raynsford, Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt. Edward Huchinson, Capt William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe and Mr. Hezekiah Usher Comittee for ye Comons and wast lands.

[68.] The question beinge put who are the propriets of the Comonage on the necke of Bostone, It was resolued

That all the Inhabitants resident in the towne vpon ye 18th of ye 3d mo. 1646 theire heires and successors, haue equall right in the said Comonage accordinge to the towne order before recited in the old booke of Records fol. 79.

The question beinge put who are the proprietors of the wast lands at Braintrie, Rumny Marsh or Muddie riuer according to the order of towne 4 : 1 : 1641–42. old book of Records fol. 59.

It was resolued upon the question that all the Inhabitants that were in the towne the 4 : 3 : 1642 theire heires & successors have the true right & are the sole proprietors of such lands accordinge to the said towne order.

It was ordered that Edward Dauis be Cowe keeper for the yeare ensuinge & that he speedily bringe in a list of all those persons y^{t}. keepe Cowes upon the Comon & that he take care that none put aboue 1 Cowe into y^{e}. Comon.

It was ordered that noe person presume to put any Cowe vpon the Comon or Comon ground upon the Necke of Bostone who haue not a right thereto as an inhabitant by virtue of an order of the towne made the 18th. of the 3rd. mo. 1646 or as the successor of such an inhabitant upon the penaltie of haueinge theire Cowes impownded as trespassors.

Ordered that Whosoeuer shall put any Cowe into the said Comon or Comon ground this yeare shall deliuer the same to the care and charge of Edward Dauis the present Cowe keeper at or about the shop dore of Theophilus Freyrey where he will attend the receaueinge of them euery morninge this weeke.

Alsoe that they deliuer him in writinge by whose right & title they bring theire Cowes there, & if as successors the reason of theire claime to any right.

Ordered that noe man put aboue one Cowe vpon any pretents whatsoeuer into the Comon.

11 : 3 : 1672. At a meetinge of all the foresaid Comittee (except Capt. Thomas Sauage & M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher)

It is Ordered that after the 20th day of this instant May noe person put any Cowe into the Comon or Comon ground belongeinge to the necke of Boston, without the aprobation & a note to the Cowe keeper vnder the hand of Capt Edward Huchinson & Capt Thomas Lake or either of them & the payment of 3^{s}. in mony for euery Cowe (beside 2^{s}. to Edward Dauis Cowe keeper for his care & paines) vpon the penaltie of haueinge their Cowes impounded as trespassers; who are to take care & prouide that whatsoeuer ways or bridges are necessary for Cattle to passe ouer any Creekes belonginge to the Marsh may be made firme and good & that the Gate leadinge to Roxbury be made secure and carefullie looked after. Agreed with Edward Dauis Cowe keeper to haue but 2^{s} p. head for keepeinge the Cowes this somer & that he giue not ouer keepinge them till Deacon Jacob Eliott consent and aproue thereof.

[**69.**] 11 : 3 : 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake & J^{no}. Joyliffe

Whereas the drawe bridge ouer the mill creeke, by theire order hath beene veiwed by Deacon Henery Allen & Hugh Drury Carpenters & returned to be insuffitient & dangerous (as it now is).

It is ordered that Edward Lillie or whome elce it doth concerne cause the timber ouer head that doth draw vp the bridge to be taken downe, and what other timber be rotten or defectiue be repaired, that the said bridge be made secure vnder foote & the chaines car-

ried from post to post crosse the creeke for secureing the sides thereof, to be done betweene the day of the date hereof & tuesday next the 14th of this inst. vpon the penalty of 20s. p. day for ye neglect thereof.

27 : 3 : 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hez. Usher

Libertie is granted to Thomas Ouerman who maried with Elder Wiswalls daughtr to wharfe before theire owne land.

24 : 4 : 1672. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt William Dauis and Capt. James Olliuer.

27 : 4 : 1672. Whereas the order above concerning the takeing downe parte of the bridge and repaireinge what was defectiue was not duly obserued & Edward Lillie not owneinge any estate to be in his hands on wch the fine might be leuyed.

It is this day Ordered that John Marshall giue warninge to all Comandrs of vessells within he bridge in the mill creeke that they cause theire vessells to be remoued out of the Creeke before saterday morning next; And that then he cause the two sides of the bridge to be placed euen for the accomodation of passengers & a good locke put vpon it, and a planke spiked downe, or some other meanes vsed that it may be kept shutt for preuentinge of damage that may be done by the openinge there of, beinge insuffitient, this till further order concerninge it.

28 : 4 : 1672. Whereas some differences haue beene amonge the proprietors of the Comon Feild at Muddy riuer referring to a high way from the Feild gate to Charles riuer. It is ordered that the said high way shall lie from the said gate as it now is, till it come to the ditch & fence cast vp before Capt Hulls & the widdow Minotts land & ye land of suball seaurs & thence to goe on within the sd fence and ditch next the upland and soe forward till it comes to Charles riuer, The said way to be made passable at the charge of John White, Thomas Gardner, & Compa who Butt vpon the said Fence upon the marsh side and that the whole way be two rodds in breadth throughout And — whereas there was land allowed for a landinge place for wood at riuers side in the land [70.] now possest by John Sharpe, It is ordered that the sd Sharp allowe the vse of the sd land for the ends aforesaid at ye place comonlie called Mr Cottons landinge place.

29 : 5 : 1672. At a meetinge of Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer & Mr. John Richards.

Josias Cobbet senr ordered to remoue his hay out of his dwellinge house within 10 dayes after the date hereof, vpon the penaltie of 20 . p weeke.

31 : 5 : 1672. Whereas the 25th : of the 10th : 1671. John Skarlet had libertie granted him to wharfe before his Land bought of Nathaniell Fryar bounded Westerlie from Mr Eliphalet Hetts warehouse 20 foote, It is now ordered that the pte of sd wharfe easterlie between him & Thomas Ouerman shall runn vpon a staite line from the corner bound post betweene them next the highway to the easterlie pte of the Campsall in the front of sd Skarlets wharfe being about a foote and halfe more easterlie then the corner post thereof wch. line is to be the bounds betweene sd. Skarlet & Ouerman

5 : 6 : 1672. John Vyall hath libertie granted him to wharfe before the towne high way lyeinge betweene his land and the sea at the north end of the towne, next to Thomas Berrys land.

Whereas in the old booke of records folio 123 there is an ordr. that none shall turne out any horse loose to water &c. It is now ordered that if any horse or mare be found loose in any of the streetes of the towne it shall be lawfull for any person to impound the said horse or mare or giue information thereof to the select men and the ownrs. of the said horse or mare shall pay 12 pence for euery offence in that kinde.

And Whereas the Cowkeeper is impowred to impound any horses mares or Cowes not allowed goeinge on the Comon It is hereby ordered that any persons are allowed to impound the said horses & mares as the Cowekeeper might doe, for wch the ownrs. shall pay 12 pence for euery offence, to the use of the impounder.

Further because some take libertie to put horses or mares upon the Comon on the Lords day It is ordered that if any be taken up or seene there upon the Lords day & proofe made thereof, the owners of sd. horses or mares shall pay 5 shillinges for every such offence.

19 : 6 : 1672. Capt Thomas Sauage is chosen Comissioner to joyne with the Selectmen of this towne for assessinge all matters rateable by him & them at publique meetinge of the inhabitants vpon lawfull warninge

26th. 6th. 1672 Att a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Capt. William Dauis, Capt James Olliuer Mr. John Richards & Mr. Thomas Brattle

It is Ordered that the towne treasurer pay Nathaniell Byshop £3. 6s. for beere deliuered out of his house at the Fire at Mrs Olliuers brewe house, by ordr of the Deputy Gouernr & some of the select men.

[71.] 30 : 6 : 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, Mr. John Richards & Mr. Thomas Brattle.

It is Ordered that Thomas Baker remoue his hay out of his house and yard within a weeke vpon the penaltie of 20s.

Ordered that Benjamine Smith remoue his hay that is in Mr. Gibbs his ground further of the lane at the lower end of Mr.

Turners yard, to the farther side of ye ground, or some other inoffensiue place, vpon the penaltie of 20^s. within one weeke after the date here of.

This day accordinge to Court order by warrant from the Treasurer an assesment was made by the Selectmen of the estates of the severall inhabitants & comited to Capt. Thomas Sauage Comission^r.

26: 7: 72. Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are chosen Bell men to walke through the towne every night from the 29th of this instant September to the last day of Aprill accordinge to instructions giuen them in folio 11 & 39 of this booke.

30: 7: 1672. At a meetinge of M^r. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards, Capt. Tho. Lake, John Joyliffe,

Edward Drinker brought a deede or grant of a high way to the towne of Richard Gridlies to be recorded wch is as followeth.

Knowe all men by these presents that I Richard Gridlie of Bostone Bricke maker, for diuers good considerations me therevnto moueinge, more espetially my loue to my Childrens conveniencie and a certaine sume of mony to me paid by Edward Drinker, as alsoe my loue to all the neighbourhood & the conveniencie of that part of the towne; haue layd out of my feild a highway of 12 foote wide from the fort lane to John Harrisons rope walke, I say of 12 foote wide from the lower post of my sonne Edward Dauis Garden by the fort lane to my sonn Josephs Garden, & soe straight through my Feild to the lowest post of Hercules Coursers, or now Edward Drinkers ground, by the rope walke there to be 12 foote toward my sonn Josephs house & this I haue done for a publique and common vse for euer for the vse of the towne — witnesse my hand.

Bostone 10: 11: 1671. the marke R. of RICHARD
Witnesse HENERY ALLEN. GRIDLIE.

7: 8: 1672. Comissioners for this towne were chosen by the freemen thereof at a publique meeting upon lawfull warninge — Capt. Thomas Clarke, Mr Richard Parker, Mr Humphery Dauie, Lt Richard Cooke, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Capt Ed. Huchinson & Lt Thomas Clarke.

25: 9: 1672. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer, M^r. John Richards, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^r. Hez. Usher & Mr. Thomas Brattle,

Nicholas Best ordered to be returned to the Countie Court not admited an Inhabitant, alsoe John Pococke Taylor.

Wm Norton is aproued of to brewe & sell strong beere out of dores & Capt Olliuer & Mr Thomas Brattle are desired to moue the Court to giue him licence to doe it on consideration of his necessitous condition.

John Frankes is aproued of keepe a house of publique entertainm^t, and his certificate of aprobation presented to the County Court on the back side of his petition.

[72.] 30th. 10th. 1672. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer Mr. John Richards, Mr. Thomas Brattle Capt. Thomas Lake John Joyliffe Mr. Hezachiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis.

10 : 11 : 1672–3. At a meetinge of the Selectmen. At the request of Capt John Allen Collector of the Customes, and vpon his complaint that Henery Montfort refused to pay his customes or showe his Invoyces of goods imported as the lawe requires which apeares by the testimony of Richard Knight, and the said Montfort confessinge he had 4 tunns of goods landed out of Mr Greenowes ship not entred by him with the said Collector. It is ordered that the said Montfort pay said Capt £16. in mony for the impost of said goods recd ashore.

27 : 11 : 1672–3. At a meetinge of Mr. John Richards, Thomas Brattle, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher, Capt. William Dauis & Capt James Olliuer.

Mr Bartholmew Barnard & Mrs Dorathy Jones are aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainement for the selling of Coffee, Chuchaletto & sydar by retayle.

Ordered that Samuell Smith, Mason who lodgeth at goodman Wise his house be returned to the Court, not beinge aproued of to be an Inhabitant but that he imediately depart out of this towne.

24th. 12th. 1672–73. At a meetinge of Thomas Brattle Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezachiah Usher Capt. William Dauis, Capt. James Olliuer and Mr. John Richards.

3 : 1 : 1672–3. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for one yeare ensueinge.

Capt Thomas Clarke & Mr Anthony Stoddar. Mr John Richards was chosen Comissioner to carry in the votes for Majestrates and a Countie treasurer.

[73.] 10 March 1672–3. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge from howse to house were chosen for officers the yeare ensuinge.

Moderator. Capt Thomas Sauage.

Selectmen — Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher Mr. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis, Mr. John Richards.

Constables — Mr Christopher Clarke, Mr John Faireweather, Capt Samuell Skarlet, Isaacke Goose, Moses Paine, and Mr Samuell Shrimpton.

Mr Samuell Shrimpton, in the publique meetinge, desired to pay a fine of Tenn pounds to be released, wch was accepted by the towne, for as full & ample satisfaction as if he had serued the whole yeare & Thomas Pecke was chosen Constable in his roome and place for the yeare ensueinge.

Muddy Riuer Constabl. John Winchester senr.

Rumny Marsh — Constable Samuell Townsend.

Clarkes of ye Market, Theodore Atkison, sen^{r}, John Waite, John More.

Surveyors for Bostone. — Thomas Blith, Arth^{r} Mason, Richard Bennet. Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — John Sharpe. Surveyors for Rumny Marsh — William Ireland.

Sealers of Leather — Dauid Cop, Wm Smith, Serg^{t} Wm English.

Water Bayliffes — John Anderson, & Benjamin Gillam.

Packers of Flesh and Fish — Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — Arth^{r} Harris, Bartholmew Whitwell, Robert Noakes.

Officers about Swine. — Mr Symon Linde, Mr Benjamine Gibbs, John Raynsford, Mr Henery Thomson, Samuell Bridge, John Williams Butch^{r}, Mr Caleb Taylor, Edward Cowell.

Orders about Muddy Riuer & Rumny Marsh. — That they haue libertie before ye day of Election anually for the time to come to meete togeath^{r} & make choyse of officers fit for theire seuerall precincts & returne theire names to the publique towne meetinge for election accordinge to an Ord^{r}. 15th March 1668–9.

It is Ordered that Capt Thomas Sauage, Capt Edward Huchinson & Deacon Henery Allen doe examine the towne treasurers accompts concerninge the towne stocke and make returne thereof to the Inhabitants at the next publique towne meetinge.

Ordered that Capt Thomas Savage Capt Edward Huchinson M^{r}. Humphrey Davy M^{r}. John Hull and Deacon henery Allen or the major parte of them shall drawe up instructions for the Selectmen which they are to present to the inhabitants at a publique meetinge for theire aprobation, for which Capt. Sauage is to apoynt time and place.

Cart wheeles & ord^{s}. to be read, referred to the next towne meetinge.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the same day were chosen Recorder John Joyliffe, Treasurer Mr John Richards. Sealer of waights & measures — Mr Thomas Brattle. Cullers of pipe staues — Samuell Mattocke, James Greene. Corders of Wood — Gandy James, Lawrence Willis, William Browne, Richard Smith, William Parram, Samuell Davis, Thomas Williams, Anthony Harker.

[**74.**] 31 March 1673. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards. Libertie is granted to Richard Gridlie to wharfe before his owne lande in proportion with other men.

Edward Creecke is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Frances Child a Maid seru^{t} that came from Medfeild.

Let to Jonathan Bridgham the tan pitts his Father formerly rented of the towne, from the first day of Aprill next for the terme of 8 yeares next ensueinge, he payinge to the treasurer of the towne for the time beinge anually on or before the said 1st day of Aprill 30^{s}. in mony.

Libertie is granted to Mr Richard Wharton, Mr Wm Taylor, Mr John Woodmansey & Mr John Faireweather to make a bridge

ouer the Dockes mouth soe as it may not be prejuditiall to any vessells passinge to or fro by day or night nor hassardous to Children or other persons.

Mr Symon Linde hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his owne house & land adjoyninge to Mr John Ruckes, in proportion with other men.

Mr Jacob Eliote, Theophilus Fraylie, John White sen^{r} of Muddy riuer, Mr John Turner & Mr John Vsher are apoynted p'ambulators for Muddie riuer & to see the line run betweene Roxsbury & Cambridge & to apoynt them the time & place of meeting.

17 Aprill 1673. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle & M^{r}. John Richards.

Henery Cooly hath libertie to wharfe before his owne land wch he lately purchased of Capt Thomas Clarke & Henry Vane in proportion with other his neighbours.

21 Aprill. At a meetinge of Major Generall John Leuerett, Eld^{r}. Edwd. Raynsford, Capt. Thomas Sauage & Capt Edward Huchinson & the Selectmen Comittee apoynted for regulateinge the Comons and wast lands of the towne the orders made the 5th. of 6th: 1672 concerninge horses &^{c}. trespassinge on the streetes and Comons, by the Selectmen were aproued of by the Comittee & ordered to be againe published & that Deacon Jacob Eliott be desired and impowred in an espetiall manere and whome he shall apoynt to take care that the s^{d} orders be duly obserued.

28 Aprill 1673. At a meetinge of Major John Leueret, Deputy Gouernor, Eld^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Thomas Sauage, Capt Edward Huchinson & y^{e}. Selectmen, apoynted a Comittee for the regulatinge of Comon & wast land belonginge to the towne & all the propriet^{rs}. mett upon lawfull warninge this day.

The question beinge put whether the ord^{rs}. beinge made by y^{e}. said Comittee be aproued of & shall be continued for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge (onely exceptinge the persons nominated therein) wch. is refer^{d}. to the s^{d}. Comittee, y^{e}. ord^{rs}. beinge dated the 6th. of 3rd. '72 & 11th. of 3^{d}. 1672. Resolued in y^{e}. affirmatiue.

Agreed and ordered by the said proprietors y^{t} all those that had Cowes on the Comon the last yeare & did not pay 3^{s}. p. Cowe doe pay it now & the whole pay 12^{d}. p. Cowe for ye yeare ensueinge towards makeinge bridges &c. as in the former order & alsoe for buildinge a house at Roxbury gate for secureinge the said gate & that Capt Huchinson & Capt Thomas Lake continue to receaue & disburse the mony accordinge to said order 11 : 3 : 1672.

[75.] It is ordered by the said propriet^{rs}. that the former Comittee be continued in their powre for y^{e}. yeare ensuinge.

Ordered by the said Comittee after the dismission of y^{e}. rest of y^{e}. propriet^{rs}. That Edward Dauis be continued Cowkeeper & to looke after the Comons for preuenting of anoyance by horses or otherwise for the yeare ensueinge, that he give an aco^{t}. to Capt. Huchinson & Capt. Lake who had Cowes on y^{e}. Comon ye last yeare y^{t}. it

may be knowne who are in arrears for not pay^{mt}. of 3 shilling p Cowe, then, Alsoe that for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge he receaue noe Cowes without a note from Capt. Ed. Huchinson or Capt. Thomas Lake & y^{t}. from time to time he give on acc^{t}. to them of what nomber of cowes & whose they are that Shall be put into the Comon without theire ord^{r}. & Eld. Edward Raynsford & Deacon Jacob Eliott are desired to apoynt the time when he shall begin & how longe he shall continue keepinge y^{e}. Cowes upon the Comon, whose orde^{s}. he is to observe therein.

28th. Aprill 1673 At a meetinge of John Joyliffe M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. Lake. Agreed with Doct^{r} Daniell Stone for takeing care of infirme & sicke people of the towne that are poore, on the condition of abateinge or allowinge his rate & paying him 20^{s}. in mony.

Richard Way hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his owne land where his dwellinge house now is in proportion with other of his neighbours.

Ordered that Constables watch shall begin the 1st of May and that the instructions folio 10 & the addition in folio 38 be given them.

The severall persons underwritten are aproved of to keepe houses of publique entertainem^{t}. & to be returned to the Countie Court.

Capt. William Hudson, John Vyall and John Turner to sell beere & wine by retayle in theire houses of entertainm^{t}. Alsoe Capt. William Write to sell beere & wine by retayle. William Kent to keepe a Cooke Shop & to sell beere & wine by retayle with his victualls. John Smith of Wenesemet to sell beere, wine & brandy by retayle. William Pollard, Robert Cox, Clement Grosse, Widdow Upshall, Widdow Wardall, Widdowe Courcer, Nathaniel Bishop, Samuell Nordon, Edmond Jackson, to keepe houses of publique entertain^{mt}. & sell beere.

William Salter onley to sell beere.

Francis Hudson to sell beere and brandy, John Keayne, Benjamine Phippeny & Mrs Conygraue to keepe Cooke shops & she to dresse intralls of beasts as formerly.

Rebeca Winsor to keepe a Cookes Shop & sell stronge beere wth. her victualls.

M^{rs}. Abigall Johnson the wife of Capt James Johnson to sell Coffee, Chuchaletto & Syder.

Bartholmew Barnard to sell bottle Ale with his Coffee Chuchaletto & Syd^{r}. granted him y^{e}. 27. 11. 1672–73

Benjamine Phippany hath further libertie granted him beside keeping a Cooke shop, to sell strong beere with his victualls.

Mrs Dorothy Jones, the wife of Mr Morgan Jones hath liberty now granted to sell Coffee, Chuculetto & syder by retayle which was before granted the 27th. January, not then accepted by the Court.

[**76.**] May 9 1673. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge Lt Thomas Clarke was chosen Deputie of y^{e}

Generall Court for the yeare ensuing in the place and steed of Capt Thomas Clarke who hath accepted of a Majestrates place to which he was chosen.

30 June 1673. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe.

Mary Forrest who came from Linne with Capt Wm Osborne bound thence to Virginia & of noe good report is ordered to be returned to the next Court.

Isaac Goose is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Elisha Woodward about 7mo contrary to towne ord^{rs}.

Whereas upon the 31st. of 6mo. 1663. It was ordered and agreed by the Selectmen that Mr Peter Olliuer & others should make a suffitient high way from the house of Wm Pell to the land of Benjn Ward, It is now ordered that the same high way shall runn and be extended through the said land of s^{d} Benjamine Ward now in the possession of Wm Holloway & Stephen Butler to the sea, & soe to lowe water marke, & not to be lesse then 15 foot in breadth from Thomas Rawlins Corner to ye sea, and to be kept open and cleare from all annoyance by timber or other incombrance.

It is Ordered that a high way runn from Thomas Rawlins Corner — close to his pale or fence to the corner of ye house of Nathl Bishop known by the name of the blew bell, to be 16½ foot at the s^{d} Rawlins corner & 15 foote from the s^{d} corner of the blew bell to Jonathan Shrimptons warehouse, in the breadth thereof, and that the said way runn from the said corner of the blew bell to the bridge 15 foote broad.

Whereas the 9th. of y^{e}. 2nd. mo. 1668 the highway betweene M^{r}. Joshua Atwaters & William Ingrame's houses was staked out to a post now standinge at the Southermost corner of John Marshall's house — the said way is now extended & layd out to runn on a straight line from the said post to a stake now driven into y^{e}. ground upon the easterlie side of the foote of the bridge wch way is to be in breadth not lesse than 12 foote westerlie from the said line.

And it is declared that the assignes of Capt James Johnson are to mainetaine all the highwayes ouer the Marsh, leased by the towne to the said Johnson accordinge to his deed.

There is alsoe a high way formerlie made vse of, now laid out from the former way leadinge to the bridge to run westerlie ouer the Creeke by James Hills dore & vp to that high way by Mr Bridghames, to be one rodd in breadth & the assignes of Mr Peter Olliuer are to make & keepe in good repaire the bridge ouer the said Creeke.

[77.] July 2^{d}. 1673. Whereas John Phillips hath lately raised the pauement crosse the streete neere Edward Woods dore & thereby stopt the currant of water that vpon occasion should runn alonge the streete wch may be to the prejudice of ye Inhabitants.

It is ordered that the s^{d} John Phillips doe within 8 dayes remoue the obstruction of the water, by causinge the pauement to be lowered

or soe altered that the water which comes betweene Edward Woods & George Burrells houses may have a free cource through the midell of the streete, without obstruction vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and 10^{s}. for euery weeke after untill it be done.

Whereas Thomas Stanbery hath obstructed a water Cource formerly runinge towards the mill pond out of the high way nere the mill towards Charlestowne, by erectinge a house & raising the land within his fence. It is Ordered that the s^{d} Stanbery open the water cource that he stoped up and make a good and suffitient highway which he hath spoyled by his obstruction of the water vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. within 14 days & 10^{s}. p. weeke afterward untill it be done.

Whereas John Cleere sen^{r} hath broken vp the towne ground at the lower end of the lane towards Mr Scottows docke, ouer against the house of Lawrence Willis, & layd the foundation of a house thereon, which will be to the prejudice of highway. It is Ordered that the s^{d} Cleere remoue the foundation of his wall out of the bounds of towne lands, within 6 dayes upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. And it is further ordrd. that in the erectinge of his buildinge he leaue the said lane to be 16 foote in breadth betweene it & Lawrence Willis his house.

July 28 1673. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle Capt James Olliuer, John Joyliffe & M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher. Ordered that the Treasurer of the towne giue Wm Spowell 20^{s}. for his present supplie.

Ordered that Wm Kent take care to mend the highway or lane between his house & Richard Knights garden, within 14 dayes upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and 20^{s}. per weeke afterward untill it be done, beinge annoyed by the wast water y^{t} comes from his pumpe.

It is Ordered that Mr Joshua Atwater cause the way betweene his house & Wm Ingrams that is annoyed by the wast water to runns from his pumpe to be suffitientlie secured from the s^{d} annoyance within 14 dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and 20^{s}. p. weeke untill it be done.

Aug 20. 1673 At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Ensign John Hull is chosen Comissioner, for the towne to joyne with the selectmen to make a countrie rate

25th. of Aug. 1673. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher and Thomas Brattle.

[78.] Aug. 29th. 1673. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an assesment was made by y^{e}. Commission^{rs}. & selectmen of the estates of the seuerall inhabitants of this towne & comitted to Ensigne John Hull Comission^{r}.

1° Sept 1673. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone vpon lawfull warninge the seuerall persons under written were made hoyse of for Comissioners of the towne for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge

Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Mr Anthon Stoddar, Lt Richard Cooke, Capt Edward Huchinson. Lt Thomas Clarke, Capt Thomas Sauage.

Sep^{t} 5. At a generall publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Whereas the honrd. Councell of the Countrie haue lately recomended to the Consideration of the select men of this towne the erectinge of a wall or wharfe upon the flatts before the towne from the sconce to Capt Samuell Skarlets wharfe, or vseinge some other meanes for the securitie of the towne from fire in case of the aproach of an enimie wch. the selectmen have this day represented to y^{e}. inhabitants and this question beinge put to y^{e}. vote of the publique Assembly Whether the inhabitants will be at the charge for the erectinge of such a worke as may be of vse for the end aforesaid it was resolued in the negative, 2^{ndlie}. The question beinge put whether the Selectmen of this towne may order & dispose of the flatts before the towne from the sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe for the better securitie of the towne as they may judge best any former order to the contrary notwithstandinge It was resolved in the afirmitiue.

Septemb^{r}. 16th. At a meetinge of Capt James Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, Mr. Hezechiah Usher & M^{r}. Thomas Brattle — Upon a motion & desire of L^{t}. Richard Wooddy to viewe & determine a difference betweene him & Steephen Butler about a highway lyinge through the marsh on the south side of Jonathan Shrimptons warehouse towards the Sea which the said Butler claymes as a highway formerlie layd out by the selectmen of this towne and upon view & examination of deeds & witnesses doth apeare to be a highway formerly layd out as aboue but noe record made thereof It is now ordrd. that y^{e}. said highway be continued, which is now staked out & Confirmed to be 12 foote in breadth from the highwaye leadinge from Thomas Rawlins Corner towards the bridge ouer against the Corner of the blew bell, downe on the s^{d}. south side of Jonathan Shrimptons warehouse & land of Samuell Procters to a Corner post of a fence of Richard Wooddy now set downe on the south side of the s^{d}. highway leauinge the said 12 foote or way northerlie, & from the s^{d}. Corner post of Rich^{d}. Wooddie fence to run somethinge wheelinge toward the north to the northermost p^{te}. of the outward wharfe formerlie Benjamine Wards lyinge next the sea & thence upon the flatts, wch. way is to be Kept cleere & free from any anoyance by layinge of timber or stones, buildinge of Vessells or any other incombrance whatsoeuer longer then y^{e}. usuall Costime of other wharfes or ways next the sea.

[79.] Sep^{t} 29. 1673. At a Meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle & Capt James Olliuer.

Edward Dauis and Peter Warren are chosen to continue Belmen to walke through the towne euery night from this present 29th of September to the last day of Aprill accordinge to instructions giuen them in folio 11 & 39 of this Booke. Nathl Addams hath libertie granted him to carry out his wharfe as farr as Daniell Turines he haueinge the wharfe prouided and ready to set downe before the last order of the inhabitants concerninge the flatts.

Nov. 13. Seuerall psons driuen out of theire habitations at New Yorke, and come into this towne had, a coution presented to ye Countie Court against them this day, whose names are vnder written — Mr John Ryder at Peter Welcomes, Henery Matson at Thomas Matsons, Edward Smith, Back^{r}. at Arth^{r} Harris, Thomas Bull, Labourer, at John Kings, John Ridle, Carpenter at John Buttons, John Higgs at John Frankes, Isaack Ratt at John Keaynes, William Sharpe.

Robt Millar, Weau^{r}, & Symond Williams, shoo maker, from New found land, pa'^{r} Dell, Wm Allen at Mr. Tynges, Robert Shelson & his wife at ×p^{r} Crowes, Robt Hastinges and George Barb^{r} Labour^{r}s and some others y^{t} haue not beene before vs, soe knowe not theire names.

Nov. 14. 1673. The severall persons underwritten ordered not to make any fire in their Coopers shop chimnies till they are suffitiently repaired to the satisfaction of the Selectmen upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. a time for every transgression of this order, vizt.

Lt Richard Way, Saml Ward, Benj Breeme, Henery Coolie, Henery Ingram, John Somes, George Burrell, Saml Mattocke, Returne Mullins, Benjamine Frankline, John Marshalls sonns, Joseph Shaw, neither in his shop or leanto, Capt Wm Hudson, in his Castell chamber chimny.

Wm Dawes & Richard Knights are desired to survey the chimnys of Christopher Croe & George Burrell & make returne to the selectmen how they finde them.

24 Nov. At a meetinge of Capt. William Dauis M^{r}. John Richards, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Mr Thomas Brattle & Capt James Olliuer.

Ordered the Treasurer to satisfie Jonathan Negus rent as formerlie.

29 Dec. 1673. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Richards, Capt Thomas Lake John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Mr Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the towne satisfie Wm Salt for entertainein of Boatswaine Russell wife 11 months beinge comited to ye Prison by orde^{r} of the Gouern^{r}.

Robert Caruar hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his owne land vpon the flatts.

5 Jan. This day a Rate was comitted to the Constables of Bostone Muddy Riuer & Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of £734. 6^{s}. for the Countrie and townes occasions £144. 9^{s}. 3 farthings whereof was giuen by the General Court toward the Fortifications of this towne.

[80.] 26 Jan 1673–4. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer, Capt. William Dauis M^{r}. John Richards

Libertie is granted to John Ingolsbey who married the late widdow Griffin to make vse of ould fallen wood vpon the Comon wast land at Muddy Riuer for the vse of the tenent that liues in her house for fire wood duringe the pleasure of ye towne.

Thomas Matson is approued of to sell stronge beere by retayle at the prison till Aprill court next.

23 Feb. 1673. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. John Richards & Capt Thos. Lake. Agreed with Giles Dyer to keepe the clocke from the 25th of March next for one yeare for which he is to haue £6. and ordered the treasurer to pay him proportionablie for 10 months past.

Whereas the Widdowe Feltch hath made a complaint that John Harrison hath made a cross fence in that high way (where he makes his ropes) & thereby obstructed her in her occations, which apeares by the testimony of seuerall antient Inhabitants of this towne to be a high way layd out many years since, & made vse of from time to time as a highway without interruption. It is ordered that the s^{d} John Harrison remoue the s^{d} cross fence and leaue the s^{d} high way open & free as formerlie for the accomodation of the s^{d} Feltch or any other that may haue occasion to make vse of it as a highway upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. a weeke.

Whereas by an ord^{r}. of the inhabitants the 11th. of March 1666–7 the selectmen upon y^{e}. 26th of Aug. 1667 did lease unto Free Grace Bendall a peell of land at Fort Hill & agreed with him that he should lay out a highway of a rod broade downe from the Fort Hill to the waters side through the said land next the honrd. Gouern^{r}. Leuerets land as more fully apear^{es}. by a deed thereof, And the said Bendall hath since built p^{te}. of his house 3 foote into the said rod of ground where the highway ought to be It is now mutually agreed betweene the present Selectmen & the said Bendall & hereby ordered that the said highway for the time to come be but 13 foote broad & that the said Bendall lay out another highway from y^{e}. lower end of the former to the sconce betweene his dwellinge house & his wharfe & soe through his owne land of 20 foote broade.

March y^{e}. 2^{d}. Whereas upon the 31st. of March 1673 libertie was granted to Richard Gridlie to wharfe before his owne land in proportion with other men & he hath lately for end staked out a proportion upon the flats not onely before his owne land but the townes ground & highway adjoyninge to his land It is hereby ordered that the s^{d}. Gridly doe not proceede in wharfinge there wthout the consent & aprobation of y^{e}. Selectmen first had & obtained upon the penaltie of 20 shillings

[81.] It is ordered that the Articles of Agreement betweene seuerall inhabitants & y^{e}. Selectmen & the seuerall subscriptions for erectinge a wall or wharfe upon the flatts be here recorded which are as followeth

Bostone in New England Septemb^{r}. 10th 1673

Whereas the honrd. Councell of this jurisdiction haue lately recomended to y^{e}. consideration of the Selectmen of this towne the necessitie of erecting a wall or wharfe upon the flatts before the towne from the sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe or useinge some other meanes for secureinge y^{e}. said towne from fire ships in case of the aproach of an enimie wch. the Selectmen represented to the inhabitants at a publique towne meeting warned for that purpose & mett on y^{e}. 5th day of Septemb^{r}. 1673 And Whereas the s^{d}. inhabitants did on the day aboue s^{d}. by 2 publique votes, first deny to have y^{e}. s^{d}. worke to be carryed, on end on the publique charge of the towne & secondly did grant & give powre to the selectmen that they might order & dispose of the flatts before y^{e}. towne from y^{e}. sconce afores^{d}. to Capt. Skarlets wharfe for the better securitie of the towne as they shall think best.

Now the afores^{d}. Selectmen haueinge taken into theire serious consideration the necessitie of somethinge to be done to the end afores^{d}. & of some way of incouragem^{t}. to such as shall undertake soe greate a worke, doe propound to y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne as followeth

1. First y^{t}. a wall or wharfe of wood & stone be erected from y^{e}. s^{d}. sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe w^{h}. is in length about two thousand and two hundred foote, y^{t}. it be made in breadth 22 foote at y^{e}. bottom & to be raised 6 foote high at y^{e}. least with all expedition & afterwards (as soone as may be) to ad thereto in height as shall be judged convenient for a brest worke to play Guns on wch. is supposed to be about 14 or 15 foote high in all & soe carryed up to be 20 foote broad at ye topp, to be made substantiall and uniforme & continued & mainetained at the cost & charges of y^{e}. undertakers accordinge to their proportions

2nd. For incouragem^{t}. hereunto the said Selectmen of this towne of Bostone in the behalfe of themselves & theire success^{rs}. in y^{e}. s^{d}. place doe accordinge to the powre comited to them, hereby order & declare 1st. y^{t}. such of the inhabitants of this towne as shall carry an end & undertake y^{e}. s^{d}. worke as above expressed, shall possesse and enjoy & hereby is granted to them theire heires & assignes for euer all those flatts y^{t}. lie before the towne betweene the towne & y^{e}. said wall or wharfe, to be soe built 200 foote whereof back towards y^{e}. towne & next adjoyninge to y^{e}. s^{d}. wall or wharfe shall be free for them the s^{d}. undertakers to build wharfes & warehouses upon as they shall see cause, proportionable in breadth to what they build in y^{e}. front, the remainder to be for docks or shelter, for ships or vessells, exceptinge alwayes & it is hereby reserued to such of the present abutt^{rs}. or borderers on the said flatts as shall come in undertakes of the aforesaid wall or wharfe & carry an end the same in convenient time with the rest of the undertakers y^{t}. they shall haue libertie of carryinge out theire present wharfes before theire owne land in proportion with others about 100 foote beyond y^{e}. Hon^{d}. Gouern^{r}. Leverets & M^{r}. Alfords present wharfe and to improve thereat for y^{e}. best advantage of them theire heires [82.] and assignes for euer, as shall be staked out in a circular line accordinge to a platt or Mapp now taken of the said Coue, reseruinge

alsoe to such others of the present abutt^{rs}. or borderers on y^{e}. s^{d}. flatts who refuse to joyne in y^{e}. wall or wharfe afores^{d}. libertie of egresse & regresse of vessells & lyeinge att theire wharfes for loadinge & unloadinge & graueinge before them

2^{ndlie} Y^{t}. ye said undertake^{s}. & carryers an end of the said wall & worke as aboue shall accordinge to the proportion of what they built in y^{e}. front, haue right unto all incomes aduantages or emolum^{ts}. y^{t}. may arise or acrue by dockage or anchorage of any such vessells as shall harb^{r}. or be secured within y^{e}. s^{d}. Coue as alsoe by fishinge in the said Coue or in the mouth thereof & all other liberties & priuiledges that may arise by virtue of this grant of y^{e}. Selectmen betweene the said wharfe or wall now to be erected & the wharfes & dockes now borderinge on said flatts or to be made as aboue expressed except what is reserued as above.

It is further ordered & declared y^{t}. noe man shall subscribe or undertake for lesse then 20 foote on y^{e}. said wall or wharfe.

	JAMES OLLIUER
HEZECHIAH VSHER	JOHN RICHARDS
THOMAS LAKE	THOMAS BRATTLE
JOHN JOYLIFFE	WILLIAM DAUIS

Wee whose names are underwritten doe each of us for ourselues engage & promise to & with the Selectmen of Bostone to begin & carry an end the wall or wharfe as within mentioned, from y^{e}. sconce to Capt. Skarlets wharfe proportiablie accordinge to our seuerall subscriptions on the termes there expressed with all convenient speed.

	Foote.
Capt. Thomas Clarke puided it may be made good as pposed	50
John Anderson	40
Alice Thomas	30
Daniell Stone	20
Edward Grant	20
Joseph Bastar	25
Richard Way	25
Daniell Turine Junr. & Thomas Bill	45
William Greenough & Joseph Cocke	60
Thomas Lake & John Winsley	60
Edmond Montfort & John Farnam upon the acc^{t}. of John Farnam, Senr.	30
John Sweete	30
Augustine Clement	25
John Pincheon Senr. pvided it be carryed on accordinge to ingagem^{t}.	30
William Dauis	40
Humphrey Warren	20
	550

John Leueret Esqr. & Gouern^{r}	60
Ditto next the sconce for the publique use of the sconce & Church who owes the ground adjoininge	150
Capt. Thomas Sauage & Capt. Benjamine Gillam.	80
John Joyliffe	30
Joseph Gillam	30
William Helewell	30
John Man	30
William Alford	100
Seth Perry for himselfe and Edward Sheppen	30
Eliachim Huchinson	60
John Poole & Daniell Hinksman	108
Theodore Atkison Senr.	30
Thomas Pecke	20
John Woodmansey	120
Henery Cooly	40
Peter Guy	20
	938

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	foote		foote
Brought from y^{e}. other side	550	More as p contra	938
		Obediah Gill	20
		Joseph Prout Junr. on behalfe of his father	30
		Benjamine Bayle	70
		Elisha Cooke puided he may have it by his father Leueret	50
		James Whetcombe puided he may have it betweene y^{e}. Gouern^{r}. & Benja. Gillams wharfes	50
		Rich^{d}. Paige puided he may have it next M^{r}. Whetcombe's	50
		Thomas Brattle for himselfe & John Faireweather	54
		Theodore Atkison Junr.	30
		John Marshall	30
			1322
			550
			1872

The 11th of Novemb^{r}. 1673

This act of the Selectmen on the other side beinge read to the Councell it was acceptable to them and they aproued thereof.

Attests Edward Rawson Secretary

9 March 1673–4. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge Mr Anthony Stoddar & Lt Thomas Clarke were chosen Deputies for the Generall Court for the yeare ensue-

inge Alsoe Mr. John Richards was chosen Comissioner to carry in the votes for nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer then comited to him.

[84.] 16 March 1673–4. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge seuerall officers were chosen for the yeare ensueinge vizt.

Selectmen — John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Bratle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake & Capt William Dauis.

Constables for Bostone — Mr Thomas Kellond, Mr Eliachim Huchinson, Mr Peter Serjeant, Mr Humphrey Warren, Mr John Vsher, & Mr Edward Sheppen all which desired to be excused the seruice vpon the paym^{t} of £10. each man for a fine to ye vse of the towne which was acccepted for as full & ample satisfaction, as if they had serued the whole yeare & the seuerall psons followinge were chosen who were sworne to execute that office Nathl Greenwood, Mr Nicho Paigė, Jacob Jesson, Mr John Poole, Samuell Walker, Thomas Bingley.

Constable for Muddy Riuer. James Pemberton.

Constable for Rumney Marsh. Thomas Brentn^{r}.

Clarkes of ye Market. John Miriam, John Mosse, Nathl Addames sen^{r}. Survey^{rs} for Bostone — Arthur Mason, Thomas Blith, Richard Bennet. Surveyor for Muddy Riuer. Thomas Bolstone. Surveyor for Rumney Marsh. William Ireland.

Sealers of Leather. — Francis Douce. Wm Gilbert, Theophilus Frarey.

Water Bayliffs. — John Anderson & Benj Gillam.

Packers of flesh & Fish — Wm Densdall & John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers with Carts. John Buttolph, John Howard, Joseph Rocke.

with a wheele barrowe. Wm Pickeram.

Hog Reeves to put in execution the orders concerninge swine — Paul Batt, Thaddeus Macartie, Jos: Nash. Butch^{r}. John Hunt, Butch^{r}, Ezechiell Gardner, John Brooken, James Bolstone, John Tayl^{r}.

Paveinge y^{e}. streetes and Cart wheeles Agreed with the Cart^{rs}. that those y^{t}. went with 1 horse in theire Carts should giue 1 days worke with his cart for mendinge the streetes, y^{t}. those that went with 2 horses 2 dayes worke, and those y^{t}. went with 3, 3 dayes to the ord^{r}. & satisfaction of the survey^{rs}. of the highwayes.

Selectmen — Instructions — Ordered y^{t}. y^{e}. old stand in force till new be given.

At a meetinge of y^{e}. Selectmen the same day were chosen for Record^{r}. — John Joyliffe. For Treasurer. Mr Thomas Brattle.

Sealer of waights & measures — Capt. James Olliuer.

Cull^{rs} of pipe staues. — Saml. Mattocks, James Greene.

Cordr^{s} of wood — Gawdy James, Wm Browne, Rich. Smith, Saml Dauis, Anthony Harker, Rober^{t} Pegg, Abraham Busby & Mackline Knight.

30 March 1674. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake & Capt. William Dauis

Vpon the petition of Ann the wife of Israell Howen to helpe them in Finishing of a house wch they are buildinge (haueinge by themselues & Friends purchased a peece of land & a Frame thereon, but not able to Finish it. It is ordered that if the s^{d} Israell will make ouer the deed of the s^{d} land to ye treasurer of this towne, for the vse of the s^{d} Ann & her Children then the said treasurer shall let them haue tenn or [blank] for ye vse aforesaid, wch the present treasurer Mr Thomas Brattle & Mr John Lake are to see effected.

[**85.**] 1674 April 6th. At a meetinge of y^{e}. honrd. Gouern^{r}. John Leueret Esqr. Eld^{r}. Edward Raynsford, Capt. Edward Huchinson & all the Selectmen of this towne being a Comittie apoynted by the proprietr^{s}. of the wast lands for regulateinge the Comons &^{c}. of this towne.

It is ordered that y^{e}. ord^{rs}. made by the Selectmen the 5th of Aug. 1672 concerninge horses &^{c}. trespassinge on the streetes or Comons be observed for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge & that Deacon Jacob Eliott be desired & impowred in an espetiall manner to take care that y^{e}. s^{d}. ord^{rs}. be duely obserued

It is ordrd. that Edward Dauis be continued Keeper of the Cowes & y^{t}. he take care the Comons be not anoyed by horses or otherwise for the yeare ensueinge, that he take charge of noe Cowes without an ord^{r}. und^{r}. the hand of Capt. Edward Huchinson or Capt Lake & that from time to time he give an accompt to them of the number of Cowes y^{t}. are upon y^{e}. Comon & whose they are that shall be putt into the Comon without theire ord^{r}. and Eld^{r}. Raynsford & Deacon Eliot are desired to apoynt the time when he shall begin & how longe he shall continue to keepe the s^{d}. Cowes, whose ord^{r}. he is to observe & followe.

Ordrd. y^{t}. Capt Edward Huchinson & Capt Thomas Lake continue to giue ord^{rs}. to those y^{t}. put any Cowes into y^{e}. Comon and receave of y^{e}. Own^{r}. of each cowe 12 pence towards the charge of buildinge a house at Roxbury gate which is now ready to be erected, and Deacon Eliott & Thomas Brattle are desired to take care y^{t}. the said house be erected & built with a bricke chimny and otherwise as they shall judge most convenient.

That Capt. Edward Huchinson & Deacon Eliott may lett the Marsh belonginge to the Comon where y^{e}. Cowes canot Convenientlie goe to feede, for 1 yeare.

April 6th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen.

Capt Edward Hutchinson, Mr Elisha Huchinson, & Corn^{t} Wm Hasey are apoynted and desired to be perambulat^{rs}. for the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh and Lin, and Rumny Marsh and Malden, & to meete those of Lin at Goodman Edmonds his house vpon Fryday the 24th. day of this instant Aprill at 8 of the clocke in the morninge alsoe betweene Rumny Marsh and Malden and to meete those of Malden at the same place and upon the same day at 1 of the clocke in the afternoone for the ends aforesaid.

Capt Huchinson & his sonn with Mr. Tho: Brattle were ready to proceed on ye pambulation aboue, but ye winde was soe high they could not goe ouer the water soe nothinge was done about it.

Aprill 1674 At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis & John Joyliffe.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 1st. of May & that the instructions folio 10 & ye addition folio 38 be giuen them to be observed.

The seuerell persons vnderwritten are aproued of to keepe houses for publique entertament & are ordered to be returned to y^{e}. Countie Court for theire confirmation to sell by retayle

Capt William Hudson & L^{t}. John Smith to sell beere wine & stronge water & syd^{r}.

John Vyall, John Turn^{r}. Capt William Write & Samuell Nordon to sell beere & wine, William Kent to keepe a Cookes shop & sell stronge beere & wine.

Dorothy Jones to sell Coffy, Chucullatto, sid^{r}. & wine.

William Pollard, Robt. Cox, Clem^{t}. Grosse, Widdowe Upshall, Widdow Courcer, Widdow Wardall, Nathaniell Bishop, Edmond Jackson, Benja. Phippany, William Norton, Nich^{s}. Wilmot Thomas Sexton, all to sell beere & giue entertainem^{t}.

[86.] Thomas Matson to sell stronge beere in y^{e}. prison house. Francis Hudson to sell beere & brandy. John Keene, M^{rs}. Conygraue, Rebecca Winsor, John Frankes, to keepe a cooke shop & sell strong beere, alsoe Samuel Mattocke Capt James Johnson sid^{r}. Coffee & chuculetto & M^{r}. Bartholmew Barnard Syder, Coffee, Chuculettoe & stronge beere.

Ann Puglace stronge water. Ann Hollyday widdow to sell stronge beere out of dore.

Persons ordrd to be returned to ye Court, are Saml Smith, Malden, Hannah Leech widdow, Hannah Luddon, sister to ye wife of Danl Fairefeild, Mary Tayl^{r} sometimes seru^{t} to Mr Morgan Jones, John Tud^{r}.

May 2. Ordered The Constable of Muddy Riuer to erect a new pound within theire precincts, for wch he may cutt timber on ye Comon ground belonginge thereto and prouide workmen to doe it whome the treasurer of the towne is to satisfie out of the rates and d'd to Alexander Becke a warrant to ye Constable for ye end aforesaid.

Libertie is granted to Thomas Pecke to wharfe vpon the Flats before his owne land neere Richard Gridlies 45 foote in breadth accordinge to his upland, and is now staked out.

Alsoe to Robt Caruar to wharfe 60 foote inbread the according to his land above the flatts adjoyninge to Tho: Pecke, now above staked out.

And Whereas upon the 31st. of March 1673 libertie was granted to Richard Gridlie to wharfe before his land and upon the 2nd. of March 1673–74 a prohibition thereof was ordered for stakeing it out beyond his bounds It is now ordered that John Gill of Dor-

chester (to whom the said Gridlie hath sould the priviledge of the said flatts) shall have libertie to wharfe 40 foote in breadth before the said Gridlie's land next to Robert Carvars as it is now staked out and is 28 foote nortward from a great rocke lyinge upon the flatts before the highway.

Whereas there is a well diged in the pasture of Wm Hawkings soe neere the fence that the earth on the Comon side is fallen into the s^{d} well soe lies open and dangerous vpon the Comon side & hasserdous for Children on the other side It is Ordered that the s^{d} Hawkins fill vp the ground on the Comon side & secure the s^{d} well within from danger of Children, or otherwise within 8 dayes after the date hereof upon the penaltie of 10 shillings a day afterward.

May 25, 1674. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Tho. Brattle

John Bull hath libertie to wharfe before his owne land in proportion with his neighbors. Ordered The Treasurer to satisfie Thomas Matson for Keeping Boatswaine Russells wife 6 months, expired the 1st of June.

Libertie is granted to James Meeres to make out shops before the house y^{t} was lately Capt James Johnson, to front wth Amos Richardsons house.

2 June 1674. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, & M^{r}. Thomas Bratle,

Vpon the complaint of James Bolstone, John Tayl^{r} & Ezechiell Gard^{nr}, Hog Reeues, that Joseph Cowell hath taken 3 swine from them which were lawfully seased & in their custodie accordinge to a towne order. It is hereby ordered that the s^{d} Cowell return the three swine to the said officers forthwith, vpon the penaltie of payinge 20^{s}. p. day.

June 29th. 1674. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer [Blank.]

July 27. 1674. [87.] At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer & M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher.

John Noyse is prohibited to imploy his brother William Noyse as a Cooper vpon the penaltie of 10^{s}. a weeke haueinge serued but 4¼ yeares to the trade and not 21 yeares of age.

Peter Gouldinge is prohibited to keepe a sadlers shop vpon the penaltie of 10^{s} p. weeke.

Ordered the seuerall psons to followinge to be returned to ye Court. Thomas Hawes at Jos: Nashes or Mr Atkins Tobaccomet, James Phillips Shoomaker, at James Robinsons, Henery Dirke Tayl^{r} at Tarletons or Isack Woodies, Daniell Clarke at Theodore Atkisons Senr. Richard Hall Taylo^{r} at Mathew Grosse, Edward Poole & his wife at Samuell Brownes.

10 Aug. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Mr John Richards was chosen a Comissioner to joyne with the Selectmen in takeing a list of all persons & estates rateable to the Countrie accordinge to the lawe.

31 Aug. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher and M^{r}. John Lake

It is ordered that there be a high way layd out at Muddy riuer from ye way to Cambridge through the land of John Parker and soe through Henery Steeuens his land to John White sen^{r} his Marsh or Meadowe ; to runn from ye land of s^{d} Parkers neere the s^{d} Steuens his rayles betweene his other lands and soe roundinge about the side of the hill to the way formerlie into ye s^{d} meadowe of John Whites.

31st August At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge the seuerall persons underwritten were chosen Comission^{rs} for the yeare ensueinge — Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Humphry Dauie, Mr. Anthony Stoddar, Capt Edward Huchinson, Capt Thomas Sauage, Lt Tho: Clarke & Mr Peter Lidget.

5 Sep^{t}. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Capt Wm Dauis was made choyce of to be a Comission^{r} in the steede of Mr Peter Lidget who refused to accept of ye place.

28 September. At a meetinge of Captain William Dauis John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher M^{r}. John Lake

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are made choyse of to be Belmen, to walke through the towne every night from the 29th day of this present September to the last day of Aprill next accordinge to instructions in folio 11 & 39 of this booke.

26 Oct. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Capt Tho Lake & Capt. W^{m}. Dauis

Given a warrant to ye Constable to leauy 20^{s}. on Benja. Phippany for annoyinge his Neighb^{rs} & ye lane neere his hous by his hogstie.

16 : 9br : 1674. At a meetinge of all the proprietors of ye wast land and Comons belongeinge to them, It was ordered that there should be a booke prouided for recordinge the concernments there of distinct from the towne Records.

29th 9ber. At a meetinge of Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt William Dauis & John Joyliffe.

Giuen a warrant to ye Constables to leauie vpon the estate of

Thomas Smith distill^{r} of stronge waters for entertaininge of Joseph Clements.

[88.] 8 Dec. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis & John Joyliffe,

A Rate was comited to ye Constables of Bostone, Muddy Riuer and Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of £691. 2^{s} for a single rate to the Countrie and other occasions of the towne.

28 Dec. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis, J^{no}. Joyliffe, Tho. Brattle

Ordered that a warrant be giuen to y^{e}. Constable for ye leuyinge of 20^{s}. upon the estate of Thomas Smith, Distiller of stronge waters for entertaininge of Joseph Clements contrary to the towne order.

Ordered that a warrant be giuen to ye Constable to leavy on the estate of George Nowell 20^{s} for not cleeringe and keepinge the street free from annoyance by water haueinge stopt the old water cource accordinge to an order of the 26th. of Octob^{r}. 1668.

Agreed with Robert Feild that he shall be allowed out of the towne Treasury 5ld for ringinge ye bell & three pounds for warninge the towne for one yeare begininge the 1st of Augt last.

25 Jan. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Tho. Lake, Capt William Dauis, John Joyliffe Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer

Ordered that Richard Neuill formerlie Aprentice to Robt Sand^{rs} now seru^{t} to John Whalie & Baker Ryd^{r} at Thomas Steephens & Edward Shakleton at John Langleys be returned to ye Court vpon complaint of Richard Way & Thomas More. It was ordered y^{t} Richard Smith & John Bawdon survey the Chimnyes of Edmond Montfort, Thomas Hawkins & Henery Fane.

Jan. 27th. Richard Smith & John Bawdon made returne that Thomas Hawkins, Henery Fanes & one of Edmond Montforts chimneys cannot be made secure without pullinge downe & y^{t} the other of Edmond Montfort beinge of bricke wants 4 foote of height. It was ordered and required that the said Hawkins, Fane and Montfort make noe fire in theire chimnyes till they have made them secure from damageinge themselfes or neighbors accordinge to the judgment and to the satisfaction of the said surveyors vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. a time for euery transgression of this order.

22th. of February. At a meetinge M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt. William Dauis, John Joyliffe, Thomas Brattle, Capt. James Olliuer and M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher [blank.]

8 March. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon law full warninge

Mr Anthony Stoddar & Lt Thomas Clarke were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge. Alsoe Mr John

Richards was chosen Commissioner to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer

[89.] March 15th 1674–5. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge the seuerall officers were chosen for the yeare ensuinge

Selectmen — Mr. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Mr. Heze. Vsher, Capt William Dauis.

Constables — Mr John Skarlet, Hopestill Foster, Mr Richard Medlecot, Mr John Pincheon, Thomas Walker, Mr John Noyse, Constable for Muddy riuer, Robert Harris, Constable for Rumny Marsh, James Bill Junr to take his oath when the former Constable hath cleered his accompts.

Clarkes of ye Market. — Wm Needham, Jas Meeres, Wm Greenough Junr.

Surveyors for Bostone. — Ephraim Turner, Ephraim Sauage, John Farnam Junr. Surveyor for Muddy riuer, John White Junr.

Surveyor for Rumney Marsh. Wm Ireland.

Sealers of Leather — John Miriam, Nathl Reynolds, Saml Nordon.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas Pecke senr. Edward Grant.

Packers of Meate & Fish. Wm Densdall, John Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers — James Bolstone, Isack Woody, John Raynsford, Wm Pickeram.

Hogg Reeues — Thomas Hill, Perciuall Clarke, John Keayne, Fathergone Dinely, George May, Samuell Peacocke, Solomon Raynsford, John Wakefeild.

Then Resolued vpon the Question, Whether the towne claimes a high way alonge the land where John Harrison makes ropes & soe to the lands at Fort hill. And whether the Select men shall defend theire claime, right & interest therein. Voted both in the affirmatiue. At a meetinge of ye. aforesd. Select the same day were chosen

Recorder — John Joyliffe. Tresurer — Thomas Brattle.

Sealer of Waights & Measures — Capt James Olliuer.

Cullrs of pipe staues &c. Saml Mattocks, James Greene.

Cordrs of Wood. Gaudy James, Wm Browne, Saml Dauis, Robt Pegg, Abraham Busby, Mackline Knight, Wm Parram, Lawrence Willis.

Upon an order from the Selectmen of Charlestowne of the 9th instant to runn the line betweene theire towne and ours the last Tuesday of this instant March. Lt John Smith, Mr Elisha Huchinson, Cornet Hasey, are apoynted to meet with such as Charlestown shall send at Daniell Wittamores at the head of the south riuer, on the day apoynted for that end and Capt. Edward Huchinson is desired to joyne with them in it if he can with any conveniencie, the time to meete is 8 of the clocke in the morninge.

Alsoe the foresaid persons are desired and apoynted to be perambulatrs. for runinge the line of the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh and Malden to meete those apoynted by Malden upon the said last Tuesday of this instant beinge the 30th day at the house of Goodman Edmonds at 11 of the clocke.

Further they are apoynted and desired to be pambulat^{rs}. to runn the line betweene Rumny Marsh and Linn and to meete those of Linn at the said Goodman Edmonds house upon the said 30th day of this instant March at 2 of the clocke in the afternoone which last 2 perambulations were apoynted the last yeare but by the unseasonablenesse of the weather it was prevented.

By reason a traininge at Malden y^{t}. Cornet Hasey canot well attend the service above. Mr Elias Mauericke is apoynted in his steed.

24 March. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne.

John Waite was chosen a Constable for the yeare ensueinge, Mr John Pincheon who was chosen as above refuseing to serue and paid his fine, which was accepted by the towne for satisfaction as if he had served.

[90.] 1675, March 29th. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Capt. William Dauis.

Agreed with Giles Dyer for keepinge of the towne clocke for ye yeare ensueinge, for wch he was to be allowed 6 pounds in mony, or other pay equivalent beside his owne town rate.

Aprill 7. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen aboue.

John Sharpe & John Parker of Muddy riuer were impowred to order and ouersee the makeinge of ye fence of the comon feild there, to choose out of the proprietors meete persons to attend the worke from time to time for the yeare ensueinge, & to leuy by the Constable (by virtue of a warrant given them to the Constable) 3^{s}. 4^{d}. for every rod vpon all or any person or persons that shall refuse or be remisse in doeinge their respectiue parts.

Whereas Capt. Samuell Skarlet had libertie granted him 29th. 11mo. 1671 to wharfe before his owne land next Francis Hudson prouided he make & maintaine a good highway before it as in folio 63. It is now ordrd. that the s^{d}. highway be 2 rod broad betweene y^{e}. s^{d}. land & wharfe & that the said wharfe be made as it is now staked out beinge 128 foote in length betweene stake & stake wch. is the breadth of his land.

Francis Hudson hath libertie granted him to wharfe before his land from Capt Skarlets land adjoyninge to it now layd out 100 foote westerly provided he make and maintaine suffient highway of 2 rodd broad betweene his land and wharfe.

An Agreement was made betweene the Selectmen, Mr Wm Taylor, Mr Richard Wharton, & seuerall of the Inhabitants about the Conduit for the mendinge of ye streete about George Nowels dore, & preuentinge future annoyance there, that the streete be paued & a channell or water cource bee made to carry the water to the bridge Foote & soe into ye Mill creeke, & that Mr Thomas Brattle & Mr John Lake Joyne with such as the neighborhood hath apoynted for doeinge the worke, and to take care it be effectually done. That the towne treasurer defray ¼ parte of the charge, Mr Wm Taylor ¼ parte, & the s^{d} Inhabitants the other halfe accordinge

to an obligation subscribed by theire hands to that purpose. It is further ordered and agreed that when the work is finished as above each person shall maintaine and keepe cleane and cleare from annoyance the said chanell and the pavement before theire one house and land.

12th Aprill 1675. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen of this towne

Whereas Mr Wm Taylor Mr Richard Wharton & M^r. John Saffine haue lately sett vp a frame for a wharfe in the docke before their warehouses, neere the dockes mouth, without the aprobation or consent of the select men which may be prejuditiall to the interest of the towne and accomodation of vessells in the docke.

It is Ordered, that they remoue and take away the said frame within 24 hours upon the penaltie of 20^s. a day while it stands there.

It is further ordered that if the said M^r. Taylor, Wharton and Saffine shall thinke meete to remoue the said frame further backe within 8 foote of theire new warehouse they haue libertie hereby granted to doe it, but not exceede the said 8 foote in any parte thereof upon the foresaid penaltie.

24 Aprill. The foresaid wharfe removed to satisfaction accordinge to order foregoinge.

[**91.**] 1675, 24 Aprill. Whereas there was an action comenced by William Hollaway and Steephen Butler against John Dafforne accordinge to attachment dated the 20th of January 1674 and the Plaintiffes withdrew theire action vpon agreement of a reference of the case to The Honorable John Leveret, Edward Tynge and Major Thomas Clarke Esq^rs. and the Selectmen of Bostone bindinge themselves each to other in the penaltie of £200 to stand to and to abide the award and determination of the foresaid parties or the major parte of them, Upon the hearinge of the pleas and allegations of both parties in the case by vs whose names are underwritten. Wee doe award that William Holloway and Steephen Butler shall be at the charge to set up the fence which they plucked downe alonge M^r. Daffornes land in the same place where it was accordinge to theire agreement before the Selectmen with Richard Wooddy and the said John Dafforne to enjoy that line as the boundary betweene the said parties, and this wee award as our finall determination of this case.

Witnesse our hands the 24th of April, 1675.

JAMES OLLIVER	JOHN LEVERET
HEZECHIAH USHER	EDWARD TYNGE
THOMAS BRATTLE	THO. CLARKE
JOHN JOYLIFFE	WILLIAM DAVIS
JOHN LAKE	THOMAS LAKE

George Publace to sell stronge waters.

Ordered that the Constables watch shall begin the 1st day of May and that the instructions folio 10 & 38 be giuen them to obserue.

Ordered y^t ye seuerall psons vnderwritten be returned to the

Court, vizt. John Little Feild & his daughter from Dedham, Michaell Towersly y^{t} came from Hampton. John Wilkison Barb^{r} from Damerice Coue. Hugh Price Playsterer y^{t} came from Mary land. Margeret Shaply came from Charlestowne, Mary Hawkins brought from Salem p Mr Fogg, Baker Ryder from Damerice Coue.

Pambulators for Lin bounds &^{c}. made returne as followeth.

Wee y^{e}. pambulators both for Lin & Bostone doe agree upon the line of N. N. W. to be the bounds betweene the 2 townes, p^{te}. of wch. line wee run this day & ouer against the house wher formerly Richard George lived, wee agree upon a noted marke, upon the top of a little round hill about 10 or 12 rod to the westward of the cart path vizt. a greate rocke, with a heape of stones on it, ouer wch. rocke hangs a bough of a white oake, marked in the line.

Witnesse our hands March 30th 1675.

THOMAS MARSHALL
ELIAS MAUERICKE
JOHN SMITH
ELISHA HUCHINSON
THO. LAWTON
JOHN NEWBALL

[92.] Beinge desired by the Selectmen of Lin to run a line wch. is betweene Bostone land or rather M^{r}. Samuell Bennet's land & land belonginge to Linn, I did run a line N.N.W. by a maridian compasse or a needle touched wch hath noe variation allowed, from the midle of Brides Brooke untill we come to Readinge line as wee supposed & neere the Scotch house at a crotched blacke oake with a heape of stones about it, wee fell about 4 rods ½ to y^{e}. westward towards Bostone land & in y^{e}. line wee run wee marked seuerall trees & layd heapes of stones, and in y^{e}. line ouer against Richard George his house wee fell as much from a former marke wch. was a heape of stones as wee did at y^{e}. Scotch house, this line was run the 22th. of Aprill 1671 [sic] accordinge to my best art & skill.

p ELISHA HUCHINSON

Bostone 23th of Aprill 1675

The s^{d}. day at the desire of John White & Willm. Greenough to seuerall of the townesmen to settle the bounds of the land betweene them & Daniell Hinchman & John Smith it was upon stretchinge of a line from ye midle of a post aboue the South west end of s^{d}. Smith's house, downe the nor west side of s^{d}. White's shop, found that the South west end of s^{d}. shop stood 20 inches within s^{d}. Whites' ground & the nor. east end of it close to the ground of s^{d}. Henchman & Smith, & upon the whole it is agreed betweene all said 4 persons that the line betwixt theire land & runn as followeth, That that aboue y^{e}. towne way should be 3 foote & 8 inches to the nor. west of s^{d}. White's house at the lower end thereof & 2 foote 5 inches at y^{e}. uper end of s^{d}. house. 2^{ndlie} that that belowe y^{e}. s^{d}. towne way should be 13 inches at y^{e}. uper end of y^{e}. s^{d}. Whites shop on s^{d}. nor west side & 6 inches at y^{e}.

lower end of s^{d}. shop & soe to be stretched to the South east side of the lowest corn^{r}. post of s^{d}. Henchmans wharfe, intermixt wth s^{d}. Smith & soe direct alonge the flatts as witnesse our hands.

DANIEL HENCHMAN
WM. GREENOUGH
JNO. SMITH
JOHN WHITE

Witnesse: —
MATTHEW GROUER
JOHN LANGWORTHY

Wee desire the Selectmen of Bostone to record the within agreem^{t}. on all our behalues as witnesse our hands.

Aprill 26. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe M^{r}. John Lake Capt. Tho. Lake Capt. James Olliver M^{r}. Hezechiah Usher Capt. W^{m}. Davis and Tho. Brattle.

The severall persons whose names are underwritten were aproved of to keepe houses for publique entertainement and are ordered to be returned to the Countie Court for theire confirmation to sell by retayle.

Capt. William Hudson and L^{t}. John Smith to sell beere wine and brandy.

John Vyall John Turner Capt. William Write and Ed. Jackson to sell beere and wine.

William Kent to keepe a Cookes shop and sell beere and wine.

John Keane Zachary Phillips and Samuell Mattocke to keepe Cookes shops and sell beere.

Robert Cox to sell beere and brandy.

John Frankes, Thomas Sexton, W^{m}. Norton, Benj^{a}. Phippany, Widdow Courcer, W^{m}. Pollard, Robert Winsor, Sammuell Norden, Widdow Upshall, Barth. Barnard, Francis Hudson, Widdow Wardall, Nath^{a}. Bishop, Thomas Matson Clement Grosse provided that Thomas Wheeler keepe the house, all to sell beere.

31th May 1675.

At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake Capt Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher Capt. William Dauis, M^{r}. Tho. Brattle, & John Joyliffe

14th June 1675 [margin].

Whereas Paule Batt hath annoyed the Streete before his house by throwinge earth thereon to the annoyance of the neighborhood. It is ordered that within 6 dayes after this date the said Batt remove the said earth and leavell the Streete to the satisfaction of the Surveyors of the highwayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. per weeke.

23th July [margin].

Whereas by virtue of the order foregoinge 20^{s}. was extended by the Constable upon the estate of Paule Batt for not observinge the order above for 1 weeke and the annoyance not yet remoued. It is now ordered that the Constable extend 20^{s}. more for another weeke for neglect of observance of the said order.

26 July 1675. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, Capt. William Dauis M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, J^{no}. Joyliffe & M^{r}. J^{no}. Lake.

A rate was comited to the Constables of this towne for the collectinge of 745^{ld} there and at Rumney Marsh for 2 single rates ordered by the Countrie. Treasurer accordinge to his warrant 14th July 1675 and for Muddy River, 16^{ld}. 9^{s}.

Ordered y^{t}. the Treasurer of the towne Mr Thomas Brattle from time to time take care to releiue the poore of ye towne accordinge to his best discretion.

[93.] 1675. It is ordered that the severall persons here named be returned to the Countie Court vizt Julian Vak^{r}. a shoo maker came from Charlestowne at Sam Jackson; Peter a Frenchman workes at Samuell Emans; Eliz^{a} Williams at Wm Brownes came from Marblehead; John Steed, his wife & child came from Barbad^{o} ꝑ James Millins. Phillip Turn^{r}. lately in prison, came from Pascataqua.

More returned in April Court last omitted to be then entered vizt John Littlefeild and his daughter, John Wilkinson Barb^{r}. Michaell Toweslie, Hugh Price, Marger^{t} Shapley, Mary Hawkins, Baker Rider.

23 Aug. At a meetinge of y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Mr John Richards is chosen Comission^{r}. for y^{e}. assessm^{t}. of the towne with the Selectmen by order from the Treasurer.

At a meetinge of the Selectmen of this towne the same day Ordered y^{t} ye well latelie opened or broken out in the streete before Samuel Mattockes house bee imediatelie fild vp by the survey^{rs} of the towne.

That whereas Thomas More hath raised & enlarged his seller dore into the streete before his house to the annoyance of ye streete, It is ordered y^{t} he lower & take in the s^{d} sell^{r} dore within one moneth to the satisfaction of the Selectmen vpon penaltie of 20^{s}. p. weeke.

Whereas Mr Anthony Chicklie hath erected posts before his warehouse adioyinge to Robt Cox, vpon the towne land or high way without the consent of ye Selectmen, It is ordrd y^{t} ye s^{d} Chicklie forthwith take away the s^{d} posts or pay 2^{s}. 6^{d}. in mony p. an. for the standinge of them duringe the townes pleasure.

And whereas the s^{d} Chickley & Robert Cox haue paued the streete before theire dore & there being noe more convenient course for but through ye streete betweene ye land of John Anderson, It is ordered y^{t} the towne treasurer caused the s^{d} street to be lowred & a convenient water cource to be paued through the s^{d} John Anderson land to the Comon shore neere Capt Skarlets wharfe.

28 Aug. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an assesment was made by the Comissioner and Selectmen of the

estates of the severall inhabitants and comited to the Comissioner Capt John Richards amountinge to 217ld. 19. 9.

30 Aug. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the choyse of Seauen Comissioners for said towne were chosen — Capt Thomas Lake, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Capt. Thomas Sauadge, Mr Anthony Stoddar, Capt Wm Dauis, Capt Thomas Clarke, John Joyliffe.

At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake Capt. James Olliuer Mr. Hezechiah Vsher, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake.

Oct 21. Whereas John Farnam senr & Edmond Mountfort haue obstructed the water Cource that formerlie ran downe betweene ye houses of sd Farnum & Montfort into ye sea, It is ordered yt they remoue ye obstruction & leaue ye Cource free for ye water yt comes downe from the north Meeting house, & that betweene ye houses of the sd Montfort on each side ye streete yt leads to Thomas Mores & Richard Wayes vpon penaltie of 20s. for euery offence of that kinde.

Nov 1. At a meetinge of Capt William Dauis, Mr. Thomas Bratle, John Joyliffe, Mr. John Lake Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer & Mr. Hezechiah Vsher

Thomas Bill was aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainement in ye roome and steed of widdow Vpshall who latelie departed this life, for the time remaininge of her licence.

[94.] An humble request was presented to ye Generall Court to settle some generall way where by those persons or Families who by ye Outrage of ye Enimie were bereaued of all meanes of theire subsistance or forced from theire habitations, many whereof are come into this towne, may finde such reliefe & redresse yt noe particular Towne may be burdened thereby.

Thomas Farny is apynted to ringe the Bell at the North Meetinge at nine of ye clocke at night & fiue in morninge in ye roome of Goodman Barber who is by age disenabled for yt seruise, & to receaue his salary.

Nov 15. This day A rate was Comitted by the Selectmen to ye Constables of Bostone for the Collectinge of 2641ld. 11s. 8d. for ye occasions of ye Countrie for ye Indian warr ordered by 2 Warrants from the Countrie Treasurer and payable one halfe the last of this instant November and the other halfe the last of March next and Rumny Marsh & Muddy riuer 184ld. 17s.

Whereas the land on wch Wm Lanes house stands & yt adioyninge within ye fence was formerlie a towne high way & was granted to the sd Lane by the towne many yeares since, vpon condition that he make another way between yt and ye Marsh or flatts before it as apeares by testimony and his owne acknowledgement It is now ordered that the sd Lane make a suffitient high way vpon the outside of the said fence of 24 foote broade Dated the 5th. of May 1675.

Whereas there is a difference betweene Elder Edward Raynsford

& Wm Lane about ye Flats or Marsh before Wm Lanes land wch belonged to ye towne, & the s^{d} Lane hath begun to wharfe & build vpon it by virtue of a grant or order of ye select men, dated 26 Sept 1670. Accordinge to the intent of the said order It is now ordered y^{t} the s^{d} Lane desist from either buildinge or wharfinge there on till further order, the former order notwithstandinge, dated 14th. of June 1675.

Whereas there is a pcell of land at the westerne end of Wm Lanes land and joyninge to Deacon Jacob Elliots which belongs to ye towne; And Elder Edward Raynsford hath 3 Rod lyinge before the land of Pheby Blanton & Josiah Belchard vpon the east side of ye high way adjoyninge to Wm Lanes house, It is agreed betweene the s^{d} Elder Raynsford & ye selectmen in the behalfe of ye towne that the s^{d} Raynsford shall possesse & enjoy to him his heires and assignes for ever the s^{d} land at ye western end of the said Wm Lanes in exchange for ye other foresaid 3 Rod at ye eastern pte. to be & remaine for y^{e}. use of y^{e}. towne and the assignes thereof for ever.

It is Granted to John Sunderland sen^{r} that he shall have a pcell of Land 50 foote square to build a house vpon in that land exchanged with Elder Raynsford as aboue he payinge to ye townes use 2^{s}. 6^{d}. p ann and M^{r}. Thomas Brattle and Capt James Olliver are to lay it out and take the demensions of both dated 18th. of September 1675.

[95.] Nov 25. Dennice Sihie at Robt Coxs who came from Neuis and George Danson & his wife quakers haueinge a house burnt at Midleborowe in Plymouth patent & lodgeth at John Warrens were returned to ye Court.

Nov 29. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake, Capt James Olliuer, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher

A Rate was Comited to the Constable of Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of 114^{ld}. 17^{s}. by virtue of a Warrant from the Countrie Treasurer alsoe a rate to ye Constable of Muddy riuer for the collectinge of 70^{ld}. by the same warrant.

March 6th. 1675-6. M^{r}. Anthony Stoddar & Capt Thomas Clarke were chosen Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge at a meetinge of the freemen of this towne.

Alsoe M^{r}. John Richards was chosen Comiss to carry in the votes for the nomination of Magestrates & a Countie Treasurer which were this day comited to him.

The demention and bounds of a peice of land layd out neere William Lanes house alonge by parte of the fence of Josiah Belch^{r}. and partlie by the fence of Widdowe Blantons ground for a house lott for John Sunderland by those whose names are under written.

The westerlie bounds to begin 88 foote from the Corner of Josiah Belchers fence next unto the lane that leadeth up to John Harris his house where is a notch in the raile and a stake put downe and from thence to run alonge by the fence of the Widdow Blantons

and said Belchers easterlie 50 foote unto a notch in the rayle and a stake put downe and that breadth to run from the said fence 50 foote towards the Salt water unlesse there should be a necessitie of a highway alonge by the water side, then for him to have soe much as the highway doth Containe downe upon the flatts to make up the said peice of land 50 foote square. The above s^d land was layd out & delivered to Abraham Gourdinge for ye vse of John Sunderland sen^r the 29th of May 1677.

THOMAS BRATTLE, JAMES OLLIUER.

[96.] 1675–6. March 13th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge the seuerall officers hereafter named were made choyce of for y^e. yeare ensueinge vizt.

Selectmen L^t. Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, Capt. Thomas Lake M^r. Hezechiah Vsher, John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine and Capt James Olliuer.

Constables for Bostone. Mr Jeremiah Dumer, James Hill, Mr John Wally, Nathaniell Blake, Mr John Harrison, Robert Brinsden.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Elias Mauericke Junr.

Constable for Muddy riuer — John White Junr.

Clarkes of ye Markett — John Wilkins, Thomas Watkins, John Cowell.

Surveyors for Bostone — Ephraim Sauadge, Ephraim Turn^r. John Farnam Junr. Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — Wm Ireland. Surveyor for Muddy Riuer — Joseph White.

Sealers of leather — John Hill, Wm Smith, John Cleere sen^r.

Water Bailiffes — Thomas Pecke, Edward Grant.

Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall & Addame Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers for Boston — Thomas Hill, Wm Greene & Thomas Baker sen^r.

Hogg Reeues — Obediah Gill, Nathl Robinson, Isack Walker, Saml Johnson Coop. Saml Pearce, Tymothy Batt, Saml Pollard, Jacob Mason.

Ord^s. about paueinge y^e. streetes & Cart wheeles agreed on March 16th. 1673–74 to be continued

At a meetinge of the Select men the same day were chosen

Record^r. John Joyliffe Treasurer L^t. Thomas Battle

Seal^r. of waights & measures Capt James Olliuer

Cull^rs. of pipe staues Samuell Mattocks, James Greene

Cord^s. of Wood Gaudy James, William Browne, Samuell Dauis Robert Pegg, Abraham Busbie, Macaline Knight, William Parram, Lawrence Willis & Thomas Forbs.

March 26th. 1676. At a meetinge of L^t. Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake M^r. Hezechiah Vsher John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine & Capt James Olliuer.

Agreed with Giles Dyer to keepe the clocke at ye First Meetinge house for the yeare ensueinge for £6. as in folio 90.

Deacon Jacob Eliot, Theophilus Frary, Mr John White sen^r, Mr John Vsher & John Turn^r. are apoynted pambulators to see the line runn between Bostone Bounds & Roxbury & Bostone & Cambridge, and to apoynt them the time and place of meetinge.

Vpon the Motion of Mr Freegrace Bendall on the behalfe of himself & others borderers on Forte hill desireinge libertie of plantinge on ye said hill for one yeare or two It is granted that they shall haue libertie for the yeare ensueinge.

24 Aprill 1676. At a Meetinge of ye Inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the Nomination of a Clarke of ye writts — Mr John Hayward by a Major vote in papers was chosen or nominated for that office to be presented to honrd Countie Court for Allowance accordinge to the Lawe.

At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Lake, Capt Thomas Lake, M^{r}. Hezechiah Vsher, John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine and Capt. James Olliuer

Libertie is granted to M^{r}. Freegrace Bendall & those y^{t} shall plant vpon Fort hill this yeare, that they may haue the same priuiledge granted aboue for a yeare or two longer if they desire it.

[97.] Elizabeth Jones is aproved of and apoynted to keepe the keyes of the pound & to looke after Cattle impounded till further order and to observe the lawes and orders of the countrie and towne concerninge it.

The seuerall psons underwritten are aproued of to keepe publique howses for entertainm^{t}. & sell wine & beere by retayle and to be returned to the Countie Court for y^{e}. Courts establishment.

Capt. William Hudson & L^{t}. John Smith to sell wine beere and strong wat^{s}.

John Vyall sen^{r}. John Turn^{r}. Capt William Write, wine beere & syd^{r}.

William Kent & John Keayne to keepe Cookes shops & sell wine & beere

Samuell Nordon to sell beere alsoe those y^{t}. followe Robert Cox Thomas Sexton, M^{rs}. Barnard W^{m}. Norton Thomas Bill, Benj^{a}. Phippany, W^{m}. Pollard, Rebecka Winsor, Francis Hudson, Widdow Wardall, Nathaniell Bishopp, Constance Mattocks, John Frankes, Thomas Matson, Clement Grosse prouided y^{t}. Thomas Wheel^{r}. drawe y^{e}. beere and inspect the house, Andrew Neale prouided he make use of John Courcers house & utensells for brewinge.

M^{r}. Samuell Brackenbury to distill and sell stronge wat^{rs}. out of dore by retayle — returned to y^{e}. Countie Court und^{r}. his petition.

Whereas John Harrison by an order of the Selectmen of the 23th. of February 1673–74 was ordered to remoue some obstructions that he had made in the high way leadinge towards Fort Hill neere the house of the Widdowe Feltch upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. per weeke and hath since obstructed the same way against Edward Drinkers house & land, by settinge posts in the way & fastninge rayles at the end there of adioyning to the land of Richard Wooddie. It is now Ordered that the s^{d} John Harrison remoue the s^{d} obstruction, and leave the said way open as formerlie within 6 dayes after the date hereof upon the like penaltie of 20^{s}. p weeke, Apr. 28th. 1676.

Whereas Mr Nicholas Paige & Benjamine Negus haue anoyed the High way or lane leadinge from the corn^{r} of Mrs Richards to

Ensigne Henery Phillips house, by throwinge dunge & leaueinge it there to ye obstruction & hinderance of such as haue occasion to passe that way, It is hereby ordered that the s^d Paige & Negus do remoue the s^d obstruction and annoyance within 10 dayes after the date hereof upon the penaltie of 10^s. a weeke to be paid by each of them for not observinge this order. It is further ordered that when y^t anoyance is remoued that the survey^rs cause some earth or grauell to be layd there to mend ye s^d way and make it passible as in other places.

Ordered that warrants be granted out to the seuerall Constables of this towne to giue notice to the seuerall psons named hereafter y^t by virtue of a Lawe or ord^r of the Generall Court of ye 13th of Octb^r 1674 for preuentinge of excessiue drinkinge & disorder in priuate houses &c. That they and every of them are chosen by the Selectmen of this towne & allowed and aproued of by the Honored Councill of Magistrates to inspect that part of the towne within their precincts, accordinge as the s^d Lawe directs for preuentinge of such disorders in priuate & vnlicenced house of entertainm^t, vizt.

To Constable Robt. Brinnsden

John Atwood, John Anderson, Richard Bennet, John Brooken, Richard Callicot, Dauid Copp, Siluister Euelie, John Farnam, sen^r, Nathl Greenwood, Edward Grant, Jeremiah Morrill, John More, Tymothy Thorneton.

[98.] To Nathaniell Blake Constable.

George Henley, John Jebson, John Phillips, John Sweete, John Serch, William Smith, John Warren.

To John Wally Constable.

Edward Allen, William Bartholmew, John Bateman, John Cleere sen^r. Christopher Clarke, Bartholmew Cheu^rs, William Dawes, Hugh Drewry, James Euerell, Wm Inglish, Wm Gibson, Wm Parsons, Thomas Fitch.

To Jeremiah Dumer Constable.

James Braddinge, Thomas Clarke Junr, Francis Dowce, Joseph Dauis, James Greene, Thomas Watkins, John Woodmansey, Edward Goodwine, James Hill, Wm Ingram, Benj Negus, Thomas Pecke, John Tappinge, Ephraim Sauadge, John Winge, Deacon Bracket.

John Harrison Constable.

John Blake, Alexander Baker, Jonathan Bolstone, Josiah Belchar, John Clough Junr, Isack Goose, John Miriam, Wm Needham, Elisha Oadline, Moses Paine, Abell Porter, Nathl Raynolds, John Shaw sen^r. Benja Thurstone, Theophilus Frary, Robt Walker, & John Harrison apoynted before he was Constable.

At Muddie Riuer.

Peter Aspinall, Edward Deuotion, John White sen^r.

At Rumney Marsh.

James Bill sen^r. John Grouer sen^r. Elias Mauericke sen^r, William Ireland.

29 May 1676. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Lake, John

Joyliffe, Ensigne Turine, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. Tho. Brattle & Mr. Jno. Lake

Ordered Capt Brattle Treasurer to pay Thomas Matson for keepinge Mrs Russell about a yeare & halfe past, £5.

yeares, he paying 10s. p. ann. the first payment to be the 1st. day of

Let to Joseph R—— 10 foote of ground before his dore for 21 Aprill next.

June first. At a meetinge of ye. sd. Selectmen

Whereas Benjamine Gibbs hath latelie rebuilt two Hutts on ye west side of the drawe bridge, & hath raised them vp aboue the braces of the said bridge, otherwise then they were ordered and agreed on by a Comittee apoynted by the Inhabitants of this towne, the 29th of the 5th 1661, to the annoyance of some of the Inhabitants thereabout complaininge thereof, It is Ordered that the sd Benja Gibbs take downe soe much as is built more then was agreed on by the sd Comittee (& ye bords fastened vpon the braces as that Hutt next John Batemans now is) within 10 dayes after ye date hereof vpon penaltie of 20s. p. weeke, and soe 20s. from weeke to weeke till this order be observed.

Oct 30th. 1676 granted a warrant to the Constables to leavie 20s. upon the estate of Benja. Gibbs for not observinge the order above but not executed.

Comited to the Constables of Bostone, Rumny Marsh and Muddy River a rate to collect for 10 rates to the Country and Towne 3807ld. 7s.

[**99.**] 1676. July 30. At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turine, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, Mr. John Lake & John Joyliffe

Christopher Crowe is aproued of to sell wine, and beere & Cydr by retayle in the widdow Jacksons house till Aprill Court next.

Mrs Rolfe is aproued of to sell bottle ale out of dore.

Peter Aspinall & John Parker are impowred to ouersee the Fences at Muddy riuer & to apoynt others to attend the same & haue a warrant directed to ye Constable to distraine on ye estate of those that refuse to contribute towards theire charge.

It is Ordered yt John Pratt who came from Malden with a wife & 6 Children entertained by Mr Jacob Willet be Returned to ye County Court by adjurnmt vpon Thursday next.

Alsoe Honr Walker wth 2 children yt came from New Yorke, to get a passage to Neuis to goe to her husband.

John Lewis came from Road Island, where his wife gaue him a paper of dismission from her in Octobr last & libertie to marry another woman, & he is now ingaged to ye widdow Williams to marry her by theire owne confessions & lodgeth at Joseph Preists.

25 August. At a meetinge of ye inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Capt Thomas Sauage was chosen Comissioner to joyne with the Select men for the takeinge of list of all persons and valuation of all estates rateable to the Countrie by warrant from the Treasurer.

Then was presented a páper to ye Inhabitants by Richard Knight in the name of himselfe & others of the towne, to represent theire dissatisfaction & greiuance for a breech of theire liberties & priuiledges (as they aprehend) by the Hon^rd Countie Courts puttinge in another Clarke of ye writs, then what was nominated by a Major vote of ye Inhabitants ye 24th of Aprill 1676.

The Question beinge put whether the Motion therein should be considered at this time, Resolued in ye affirmatiue.

Secondlie it was voted y^t Mr Thomas Deane & Mr John Faireweth^r ioyne with the select men to represent the dissatisfaction and greiuance of ye Inhabitants to the Hon^rd Countie Court & humblie desire that theire priuelidges & liberties that doe belonge to ye towne may be continued and injoyed without any obstruction and may haue satisfaction in theire present complaint.

28 Aug. At a meetinge of y^e. freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comissioners for the said towne were chosen — John Joyliffe, Major Thomas Sauage, Mr Humphrey Dauie, Mr. Anthony Stoddar, Capt Thomas Brattle, Capt Thomas Clarke, Capt John Richards.

At meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake & John Joyliffe.

By virtue of a Lawe of ye Generall Court published the 12th of May 1675 prohibitinge transportation of sheepes wooll and Racone skins, Robert Orchard is apoynted and authorized to inspect that Matter & see to the execution of the s^d Lawe or order for the yeare ensueinge.

Aug 30th. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer an assesment of the estates of the inhabitants by Major Thomas Savadge Comissioner and the Select men was made and comited to the said Comissioner, amountinge for 6 rates to £209. 2^s. 6^d.

Sep^t 25. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, John Joyliffe, Ensigne Daniell Turine & Capt. James Olliuer

Ordered that John Knight shall haue 5^ld of the treasurer for keeping of Tymothy Cunnells son, and y^t Daniell Turine agree with Major Sauadge keepinge s^d Boy haueinge but one arme, till he be 24 yeares of age.

[100.] 1676. Oct 30. At a meetinge of M^r. John Lake, John Joyliffe, L^t. Daniell Turine, Capt. James Olliuer Capt Thomas Brattle

Ordered that the towne treasurer satisfie the judgm^t of ye Generall Court of 7^ld. 5^s. 6^d. Costs granted against Richard Woody in John Harrisons action about the towne high way where his rope yard is, ordered by the Inhabitants to be prosecuted.

Libertie is granted to Edward Drinker to wharfe before his owne land in proportion with others.

Granted William Feild to take away of Braintrie Comon Tenn Cord of the fallen Wood y^t lies there & annoyes ye land.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are apoynted Bell men. and are

both to goe about the towne every night and to observe former orders folio 11 of this booke.

Vpon the motion of seuerall Merchants & Gentlemen of this towne that some person may be allowed to sell Coffee, John Sparry is aproued of by the select men to keepe a publique house for sellinge of Coffee, if ye honored Countie Court shall be pleased to admit him.

Dec. 4th. At a Meetinge of John Joyliffe, Lt Daniell Turine, Capt James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, & Mr John Lake who mett this day because y^t ye 27th of Novr they were preuented by ye sad desolation by fire at the North end of ye Towne.

A list was giuen to Mrs Elizabeth Lidget Relict & Administratrix to ye Estate of Mr Peter Lidget deceased, of seueral poore people of this towne to be releiued of out of a Legacie of 80^ld. giuen to ye poore of this towne by the last will & testament of the s^d Mr. Peter Lidget.

[Following in margin] "Decr 11. A Rate was Comited to all ye Constables belongeinge to y^e. towne to collect 2229^ld. 11^s."

Decr 25. At a meetinge of Lt Daniell Turine, Capt. James Olliuer, Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake & John Joyliffe

Vpon the Motion of Capt Brackett of Braintree for the Cuttinge of soe much Tymber vpon the Comon land at Braintry as may serue for ye buildinge of ⅓ pte of a vessell of 25 Tun Libertie is granted him for soe much but not to exceede & is in consideration of his Care & inspection, y^t others doe not transgresse in cuttinge timb^r without licence.

Then Recd an ord^r from the Hon^rd Council, whereof the followinge is a coppie dated ye 21 of Decr 1676. Whereas Complaint is made to the Councill y^t ye towne is in great danger of beinge Fired by ye insuffitiencie of Chimneys. & neglect of the Owners seasonablie to cause them to be swept & kept cleane; seuerall psons y^t wish the welfare & preseruation of the place beinge informed, haue exprest themselues willinge to inspect the same as the Council Judge meete to order therein and to be instrumentall to preserve the towne from firinge as Mr Richard Callicott, Mr John Cony, Mr Wm Whitwell, Mr Christopher Clarke, Mr Hopestill Foster, Mr Wm Ingram, Mr Thomas Smith, & Mr Edward Cowell; It is Ordered y^t ye psons aboue named be and are hereby comended to ye consideration of ye select men of Bostone by their order, or such others aa they shall see meete to apoynt and impowre to take continuall and effectuall care througlie and tymouslie to call upon the Masters of the severall families to amend forthwith what they finde defective as to the Chimnies, and to inspect and order the seasonable sweepinge thereof on such penaltie as by lawe, the Select men shall sett for any neglect therein.

By ye Council

EDW^D. RAWSON Secret^r.

[**101.**] 1676 Dec 28th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen of Bostone.

Whereas the Hon^rd^. Councill the 21th. of this instant have represented to the Selectmen of this towne the greate danger thereof by fire through the insuffitiencie of Chimneyes and the neglect of the owners seasonablie causeinge them to be swept and kept cleane have alsoe comended to them severall persons that are willinge to inspect the same and have ordered that they and such others as the Selectmen shall apoynt and impowre should inspect and take care thereof for prevention of such a danger. These are therefore to impowre and authorize Messrs. Richard Callicott, John Cony, William Whitwell, Christopher Clarke, Hopestill Foster, William Ingram, Thomas Smith, Edward Cowell, John Merion, Thomas Blith, Thomas Fitch and Samuell Sendall every and either of them to take continuall and effectuall care (till further order) to call upon the Masters of the severall families forthwith to amend what they finde defective in the Chimneys of any of them. And the severall inhabitants of this towne are hereby ordered and required to p̄mit and give leave to the forenamed persons or whome elce the Select men of this towne shall depute and impowre to veiw and inspect theire Chimneys and to cause whatsoever they finde amisse about them to be amended and reformed upon notice given thereof upon the penaltie of 20^s^. for any and every neglect or refusall of the observation of this order.

Coppie of a release given M^rs^. Eliz^a^. Lidget for a legacie given by her husband and distributed by her to the poore of this towne.

Whereas M^r^. Peter Lidget late of Bostone Merchant deceased by his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath to the poore of this towne the sume of £80 to be paid to them in goods as he sould for mony, which sum̄e M^rs^. Eliz^a^. Lidget his relict and Executrix hath faithfullie and fully distributed to seuerall poore inhabitants of this towne to the satisfaction of the Selectmen thereof as by a particular accompt of her disbursements given to them apeareth. The said Selectmen in the behalfe of the towne and poore thereof doe hereby fullie and absolutelie release acquit and discharge the said Eliz^a^. Lidget Executrix as above her executors and administrators of and from all and every parte of the said £80.

Dated in Bostone 28th. December 1676.

An addition was made to the order above respectinge Chimnyes as fōll. It is further ordered that the severall persons above or either of them may take with them or upon occasion call any bricklayer or bricklayers (who are hereby desired) to veiue and judge of any Chimneys that are suspected to be defective and to make returne of those that are soe, that upon neglect or refusall in mendinge and repaireing the defects, warrant may be granted for levyinge the penaltie by distresse and it is to be understood that Coopers and Smiths Chimneyes as well as any other are concerned in this order. The aforesaid Gentlemen are further desired to take notice of any inhabitant that hath not a suffitient Ladder to his house and to make returne to the Selectmen of all such as they finde defective therein.

Coppie of an Order recd from ye Hon^rd^ Councill dated Decr 28th.

1676. Vpon Complaint made by the Select men of Inconveniencie of ye straightnesse of ye streetes latelie laid wast by the fire, It is ordered y^{t} noe person presume to build there againe without the aduice & order of ye select men till the next Generall Court.

By the Councill EDWARD RAWSON Secret.

[102.] 1676 Jan^{r} 1st. At a meetinge of the Selectmen with diuers of ye Inhabitants at ye North end of this towne, whose houses were layd wast by the late fire the Order of the Honrd Councill foregoinge was read to them, and the Select men staked out the streete, & declared that any man might rebuild his house with theire aprobation and consent that should obserue the ensueinge directions concerninge the streete.

That the west side of the streete from Maj^{r} Thos Clarkes bricke wall run to a stake neere the corner of Thomas Joys land in that lane wch leads to the place of ye Meetinge house & from that stake alonge the s^{d} west side of the way as now staked out to the corner of Edmond Mountforts foundation, on ye same side of ye way. And from the corner of Mr Humphrey Warrens house on the East side of the way to a stake in the land of Danl Turine Junr ouer against y^{t} at Thomas Joys corner, where the streete is to be 22 foote in breadth & soe all alonge the streete to Edmond Montforts 2 houses on each side the way, The line to runn from ye stake at Danl Turines to another at Henery Cooleys, from thence to Edmond Montforts on the East & soe to the Corner of Peter Gees house. as now staked out.

Jan 8. Granted libertie and Agreed with Henery Cooly that he take in but one foote of his cell^{r} wall at the northern corn^{r} of his cell^{r}. and 2 foote at the northerne corner of the way goeinge into the Celler provided he allow soe much out of his land on the other side as may make the streete 22 foote in that place.

Whereas Maj^{r} Thomas Clarke did consent and giue leaue before the Councill that as farr as he had an interest and was concerned in a strip of land wch he bought of Mr Stanlie & left for a wharfe & place of landinge Goods for himselfe & such tenents of his as he should allowe of. That Edmond Mountfort might remoue ye house or shop that he hath lately erected backe into ye s^{d} strip of land for the accomodation of the high way, And Edward Barker & Wm Johnson Tenents allowed by Major Clarke haue granted and giuen ther consent thereto. It is now ordered and agreed that the s^{d} Mountfort doe remoue his said house or shop about 6 foote towards to sea into the s^{d} strip of land obseruinge his due distance from the widdow Bastorrs wall.

Agreed with John Farnam sen^{r} & Wm Greenough that what charge or damage Extraordinary either or both of them shall suffer or be at for digginge a new foundation for theire cell^{r} wall at that end toward the sea, shall be allowed them & made good by the Towne; likewise that John Farnam shall be allowed for the charge of filling vp that end of his old cell^{r} to inlarge the streete & digginge a new foundation there.

Jan 23th. By ord^{r} of ye Honr^{d} Gou^{r} & Mr Joseph Dudlie Assist-

ant The Selectmen received of Mr Paul Dudlie out of the Irish prouision brought in for the releife of ye distressed y^t had suffered by the warr with the Indians as a proportion for those y^t are resident in this towne 38 Barrells of Oatemeale, 25 Barr^ld of wheate meale, two Barr^lls of wheat, 5 Barrells of mault, all valued at 18^s. p. Barr^ll, & one caske of Butter Vallued at 3^ld all amontinge to 66 pounds, which were distributed to seuerall poore Families, of this towne, & such as came hither from the Easterne ptes & other places, now resident here, as p a list of pticulars apeares.

29 Jan. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliuer, Capt. Thomas Brattle, M^r. John Lake, John Joyliffe & Daniell Turill

Elizabeth Gibbs y^t came from Marbell head, Wm Nicholson, Tayl^r, Edmond Fitz Morris, & John Springfeild were returned to ye Court.

[**103.**] 1676–7. March 5. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge

Mr Anthony Stoddar & Major Thomas Sauadge were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge. Capt John Richards was chosen Comission^r. to receave the votes for the nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer which were comitted to him to d'd accordinge to lawe.

March 12th 1676–77 At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone for the election of Officers of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen 7 Selectmen vizt.

John Joyliffe, L^t. Daniell Turine. Capt Thomas Brattle M^r. John Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen and Deacon Jacob Eliott

Constables of Bostone. Mr Jonathan Corwine, Mr Hezekiah Vsher, refused & p^d 10^ld each. Mr John Parmiter, Lt Edward Willis, Mr John Saffine, Mr Anthony Howard, Mr Saml Jackline, & Ephraim Sauage. Constable for Muddie riuer. Thos. Stedman. Constable for Rumney Marsh — Edward Tuttle.

Clarkes of the Markett. — Benjn Thurston, Edward Allen, Tho: Bingley. Surveyors for Bostone. — Moses Paine, Robert Sanford, Richard Bennet & Arthur Mason.

Surveyors for Muddy Riuer. — Joseph White, John Winchester Junr

Surveyors for Rumney Marsh — Wm Ireland.

Sealers of leather — Joseph Webb, Robt Earle, John Gibson.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas Pecke sen^r. Wm Coleman.

Packers of Flesh & fish John Densdall, Addam Densdall Measurer of salt. Francis Hudson

Scauengers — Thomas Baker sen^r. Saml Johnson, and Robt Butcher, Coop^s.

Hogg Reeues. — John Needham, James Bostone, Abraham Spencer, James Burrowes, Saml Bridge, Jabesh Salter, Andrew Clarke, Henery Emes.

An ord^r. aboute Cart wheeles goeinge unshod in this towne made the 14th. of March 1669–70 folio 50 be repealed with the penaltie

thereof. Paueinge the streetes respited 'till the next yeares consideration.

Selectmens instructions formerlie giuen voted to be & continue in force 'till new are given.

Voted that it be put to the consideration of the towne against the next yeare whether they will haue 8 Constables in towne for the time to come & 4 Clarkes of ye market.

Voted y^{t} this towne hath need of two stated & constant Cryars to crie lost or found Goods who are to keepe a booke of what they crie, y^{t} any psons may repaire to them for satisfaction of things lost or found, & that the Crier shall haue 6^{d}. for cryinge three publique dayes & 12^{d}. if they goe through the towne. Alsoe that John Tucker Taylo^{r} & Joseph Gridlie be the psons apoynted for that Office and all other persons are hearby prohibited without further order upon the penaltie of 5^{s}. for euery transgression therein.

Voted that the Ord^{r} lately giuen by the select men to haue two men to walke priuatelie about the towne euery night to preuent fire or disord^{r} in the towne (beside the bellmenn) is aproued of and ordered to be continued & y^{t} two or four men more be ioyned with them as the Selectmen judge meet till the Constables watch begin, And that in the meane time the Selectmen craue the Aduice & assistance of the Comittee of the Milicia & the Comission^{rs} of this towne for settinge of a Constables or other watch, for secureinge of the towne in the night from fire or other evill that may happen.

[**104.**] Wm Ingrams motion to be repaid the Charges he disbursed about ye buildinge the watch house at ye neck of Land is granted to be paid by the Treasurer or what part thereof is yet unpaid.

At a meetinge of the fores^{d}. Selectmen the same day were made choyse of by them. John Joyliffe to be Record^{r}. Capt Thomas Brattle Treasurer, Capt James Olliuer sealer of waights & measures. Cull^{r} of pipe staues, Samuell Mattockes. Corders of wood — Gaudie James, Edward Goodwine, Wm Browne, Saml Dauis, Abraham Busby, Lawrence Willis, Thomas Forbes, Mackline Knight.

Lett to Ephraim Sauage the Herbage of the old buryinge place, for 14 yeares he makeinge & maintaininge a suffitient fence about it.

26 March 1677. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe L^{t}. Daniell Turell, Capt. Thomas Brattle, M^{r}. John Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen & Deacon Jacob Eliott

John Parker & Symon Gates are apoynted to ouer see and regulate the makeinge of the fences in the Comon feild at Muddy riuer amonge the proprietor^{s} thereof.

Ordered that Lt Richard Way should be allowed £4. out of the towne Treasury, to his stable or out house pulled downe in the last fire. Henery Largine is allowed & aproued a Cord^{r}. of wood for the yeare ensueinge

4 Aprill 1677. At a Meetinge of all the select men at Robt Harris house at Muddie riuer, Whereas the Select men of this towne

vpon the 1st of May 1669 did giue libertie for gates to be set vp in a high way at Muddy riuer leadinge from Robt Harris his house through the land of Mr Henery Bowen towards the Comon, wch gates haue since proued an injary and damage to the sd Harris & his Neighbrs in driueinge their Cattle to & from the Comon, upon whose complaint of the damage and injary they have sustained by the said gates Wee the present Selectmen mett as above at theire request doe agree and ordr that the two gates now standinge at the entrance into the sd Bowens land neere his house be continued as formerlie accordinge to the former order for 2 yeares next ensueinge the date hereof and noe longer but then be layd open as a Comon high way, without gates, barrs or other interruption or molestation.

And whereas it apeares yt the said highway was formerly agreed on by the sd Bowen Captt. William Tynge & Mr. Richard Parker (all deceased) & others concerned, to be a Comon highway to Muddy River Comon but not layd out nor recordd. It is now agreed on & ordered that the same highway that have beene formerlie made use of, be continued, and as now marked out on 3 trees, to be 2 rod in breadth throughout from ye. sd. Haris his house through the land of said Mr. Bowen, of Wm. Davis & Robt. Harris & thence to Muddy Riuer Common.

23th. Aprill 1677 At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turell, Capt Thomas Brattle, Mr. John Lake, Capt James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen Deacon Jacob Eliott & John Joyliffe

Whereas the widdow Walker hath set vp 4 posts vpon the towne land to support the Gettie of her house without ye aprobation of ye select men, It is now ordered and agreed with Isaack Walker her sonn yt he pay 3s. p. ann to the Towne Treasurer for standinge of the said posts and that they stand but duringe the townes pleasure.

It is Ordered yt Phillip Paine Taylr not admited into ye Colony, Hester Palmer formerlie Gannet, come from Jamaica Henery Earle a deboyse & swearinge man be returned to ye Court.

[105.] The seuerall psons undr. written are aproued of to keepe comon houses of entertainemt. & sell beere some wine by retayle.

Capt William Hudson to sell beere & wine &c. prouided Thomas Wheeler keepe the house & ingage for ye. obseruance of good ordr. therein.

Lt. John Smith to sell beere wine & stronge liquor at Winesemet.

John Viall Senr. John Turnr. Capt Wm. Write to sell beere wine & syder.

Wm. Kent & John Keene to keepe cookes shopps & sell stronge beere & wine

John Winge to sell beere wine & syder.

John Brouken & Arthr. Keene to keepe cookes shopps & sell penny beere.

Christopher Crowe to sell beere & syder.

The like to all yt. follow.

Samuell Nordon, Robert Cox, Thomas Sexton, Mrs. Barnard, Wil-

liam Norton, Thomas Bill, Benj^{a}. Phippany, William Pollard, Rebecka Winsor, Francis Hudson, Nath^{a}. Bishop, Constance Mattocke, Andrew Neale.

Widdow Wardall prouided she put in carefull man to keepe y^{e}. house, Clem^{t}. Grosse prouided he hath a carefull man to attend y^{e}. house, Widdow Franke provided y^{t}. Samuell Bosworth keepe y^{e}. house or some other carefull & suffitient man to manage it

John Sparry to sell Coffie by retayle & onely Coffee.

14 May 1677. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge It is Ordered that Elder John Wiswall, Eld^{r} Edward Raynsford, Capt Joshua Skottow, Capt John Richards & Mr Elisha Cooke, bee a Comittee for drawing vp Instructions for the Deputies of ye Generall Court, to whome ye select men are to ioyne, for that end.

19th. May. At a meetinge of the fores^{d}. Comitee the followinge instructions were agreed upon & y^{e}. 21th of May were presented to the freemen & aproued of by them to be recomend. to y^{e}. Deputies.

1. That endeau^{rs}. of peace & vnitie be attended & noe controversall disputes moued, it beinge a time to vnite.

2. That in all matters of judicature wherein you may be called to giue yor. vote you assume noe arbitrarie powre but obserue our knowne and established lawes for yor. direction therein (exceptinge in matters of mere grace & fau^{r}. wherein you may abate of the rigor of y^{e}. lawe accordinge to yor. discretion.

3. That in the exercise of yor. legislatiue powre you haue respect to y^{e}. Charter or Patent & that you make noe lawe or ord^{r}. repugnant thereto.

4. That in all other matters that may come vnder yor. consideration you passe nothinge that may in the least measure haue any tendancie to y^{e}. infringm^{t}. of our liberties & priuiledges whit^{r}. ciuill or eclesiasticall granted us by our Charter.

5. That whereas the nomber of freemen in this towne is much enlarged y^{t}. y^{e}. nomb^{r}. of Deputies may be augmented proportionablie to other townes.

6. Whereas the stand^{r}. of waights exceed not 4 pounds it may be enlarged to one hundred waight y^{t}. fraud may be preuented in greate draughts.

7. That whereas there may be more vse of brickes then formerly, the lawe relatinge to tiles may extend alsoe to brickes as to the earth they are made of, and y^{t}. not tempered with salt or brackish water & y^{t}. there may be a sise apoynted & theire moulds be shod

8. That the lawes respectinge booke debts be repealed or the time for getting of them in, enlarged.

9. That effectuall care be taken for y^{e}. paym^{t}. of y^{e}. debts due from y^{e}. Countrie y^{t}. injustice in y^{t}. respect be not matter of complaint.

[**106.**] 10. That some ord^{r}. be taken about regulateinge buildings in y^{e}. respectiue townes, y^{t}. by scatteringe they expose not

themselues to y^e^. crueltie of y^e^. natiues or by theire narrow streets to y^e^. dang^r^. of fire.

11. That y^e^. mony stampt in y^e^. Colony may be made somethinge lesse y^t^. the carryinge it out may be preuented & y^e^. bringinge in of Bullion may be incouraged.

12. That the late ord^r^. of y^e^. hon^d^. Councill bearinge date y^e^. 29th of March 1677 respectinge the entertainm^t^. of Indians for servants or otherwise may be enacted as a lawe.

13. That whereas oathes beinge taken priuately without the knowledge of the pties concerned and are dubiouslie worded whereby many inconveniencies doe arise, that some care may be taken to preuent damage thereby.

14. That care may be taken y^t^. the seuerall lawes & ord^rs^. established concerninge y^e^. due obseruation of the Sabbath be strictlie executed, the profanation thereof growinge more & more amonge us.

15. That this towne may be a Corporation or made & towne & countie.

16. That care be taken all ware made of pewter or siluer whether brought to the Countrie or made here & exposed to sale be of y^e^. just alloy.

17. That a larger powre be allowed to those y^t^. are apoynted to serch out unlicenses houses of entertainem^t^. accordinge to y^t^. Lawe made 13th. of Octob^r^. 1675. Subscribed p

JOHN WISWALL
ED. RAYNSFORD
JOHN RICHARDS
JOSH. SKOTTOWE
ELISHA COOKE
} With y^e^. Selectmen

May 28, 1677. At a meetinge of Capt. Thomas Brattle, M^r^. John Lake, Capt. James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill

Whereas John Needham & Engerman Hilgison haue damaged the High way neere deacon Eliotts house, by turninge there draynes into it, It is ordered that the s^d^ Needham & Hilgison, carry theire s^d^ draynes vnder ground beyond the warehouse of deacon Eliott & Mr Theophilus Frary before the 1st. of September next upon the penaltie of 20^s^. each of them.

25th. June. At a meetinge of M^r^. John Lake, Capt. James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe, & L^t^. Daniell Turill

27. Ordered the Treasurer to pay Capt Euerden 3^ld^. in mony for halfe a barrell & 20 pounds of powder made vse of, to blowe vp a house at ye north end of the towne when it was on fire.

July 19. Libertie was granted to ye deacons of the first Church in Bostone to set down a post 6 foote of the Corner of the s^d^ Meetinge house next Mr. Benjamine Dauis Dore.

July 24. Rece^d^ of Mr Paul Dudley to be distributed amonge those poore now residinge in Bostone, come from other pts im-

pouerished by the warr; Two Barrells of wheate, one barrell of mault, 12 barr^{lls} of Flowre, 15 Barr^{ll} of oate meale, 2 Firkins of Butter & 170^{lb} of cheese wch was accordinglie distributed.

[107.] 1677 July 30. At a meeting of Capt. James Olliuer, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, & Capt. Thomas Brattle

Recd a Coppie of an Order of ye Generall Court concerning ye layinge out of ye streets at ye north end of ye towne where ye houses were lately layd wast by ye fire — vizt.

At a generall Court held at Bostone ye 23th of May 1677.

The Act of ye Councill & returne of ye Select men beinge read & pervsed by the Court who tooke notice y^{t} the streete as now layd out is made wider & more acomodable to the publique & due satisfaction giuen & receaued by all psons concerned (one onely excepted) The Court aproues of the act of y Selectmen, & ord^{rs} it to be proceeded in, & the pson y^{t} hath not consented, to haue ye like proportionable satisfaction tendered him, for soe much of his land, that is taken & staked out to the streete

That this is a true Coppie taken out of y^{e}. Courts records.

Attests, EDWARD RAWSON secretary.

Aug 1st. The difference betweene Thomas Joy & ye select men relateinge to satisfaction y^{t} he required for inlarginge the streete where his houses were laid wast by fire, was referred to Capt Joshua Hubbard, Lt John Smith of Hingham & to Capt John Richards, Mr Wm Taylor & Mr Symon Linde of Boston or the major parte of them upon the 3rd. of said August they award and give under theire hands that the said Selectmen in the behalfe of the towne of Bostone shall pay to Tho. Joy or his order 50^{s}. in countrie pay vpon demand & 20^{ld}. in current money within one moneth after the date thereof, And that the said Joy shall acquit & release to them his right and proprietie to the land now layd out for a high way for ye vse of ye Towne, which is 22 foot in breadth betweene his land & the Land of Danl Turill on ye other side of ye way. Aug. 20th. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon publique notice for choseinge of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen for the takeinge of a list of all male psons & valuation of estates rateable to the Countrie by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer [In margin "Comission^{r}. chosen.]

Aug 27. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. Tho. Brattle Capt James Olliuer

Libertie is granted to the Widdowe Castle to entertaine Lodgers Francis Hudson haueinge ingaged for ye obseruation of good ord^{r} in the Family.

Let vnto Ann Carter alis Hunt the house & land formerlie Israell Howens in the Comon for 3 yeares — from the 1st. of September next she payinge £4 p an rent yearlie to the Towne Treasurer.

Ordered widdow Bastar £5. for her enlargeinge of ye highway

after the desolation of her two houses by fire & for her present reliefe upon her petition.

Ordered that John Drurie who cut downe a post set vp by ord^{r} of ye Selectmen at the Corn^{r} of ye old Meetinge house set vp another in the place thereof to the satisfaction of the Deacons within 10 Dayes vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and to leauell and paue the ground as it was before upon the same penaltie.

[108.] 1677 Aug 30. This day by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer a valuation was taken of the estates of the severall inhabitants belonginge to this towne by Capt John Richards Comissioner and the Selectmen and comited to the said Comissioner to be returned accordinge to lawe amountinge to £210. 14^{s}. 2^{d}.

3 Sep^{t}. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of this towne appoynted for the election of Commission^{rs} for y^{e}. yeare ensuinge were chosen as followeth.

Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, M^{r}. Humphrey Dauie, Major Thomas Sauage M^{r}. Anthony Stoddard Capt John Richards Capt Thomas Clarke

13th. September. This day was comited to the Constables of the towne 6 rates vig^{t}. to each Constable one by warrant to collect in theire severall precincts for the use of the Countrie in all 1490^{ld} 1^{s}. and for the townes use 500^{ld}. 15^{s}. to be all paid into the treasurer of the towne both 1990^{ld}. 16^{s}.

25 Sep^{t}. At a meetinge of Deacon Jacob Elliott, John Joyliffe L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliuer & Deacon Henery Allen

Libertie was granted to Mr Pet^{r} Serjeant to set vp a Lime kilne vpon the clay hill neere Fox hill, If it be done with the aduice & approbation of Deacon Eliott.

Oct 2. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen

It was ordered by warrant to the Constables y^{t} but 8 men should watch euery night, of which two to walke to & fro at ye North end of ye towne to Jno Conys lane, two thence to the prison lane, & downe the broade streete & about ye docke, two from the Town house to Deacon Eliotts house, two thence to the gate vpon the necke, who are to cause the gate to be shutt at night & opened at 5 in the morning, and you are to give spetiall charge to the watch to be carefull about fire, & whatsoeuer Indians shall be found goeinge or comeinge to comit to prison, or any other disorderly psons, and to continue the watch till further order. You are to take notice that ye two bellmen are to continue their ordinary cource with theire bells notwithstanding the watch.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren are apoynted Belmen, and are both to goe about the towne euery night, seuerallie not togeath^{r}. to begin betweene 10 & 11 and obserue the orders made formerlie folio 11 & 39.

Wm Greene beinge about to erect a wharfe vpon the flats before Wm Lanes house was prohibited to proceede by Capt. Thomas

Brattle, Capt. James Olliver, Deacon Jacob Eliott and John Joyliffe the 6th. day of September 1677.

29 Oct. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Lt. Danll. Turill, Capt. Thomas Brattle, Capt James Olliuer Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Eliott

Robert Williams is allowed 40 Bush. of Indian corne and three rates for ye yeare past beinge all 2ld. 10s. for receaueinge of graine into ye towne house & deliueringe it out from June 1676 to June 1678.

Granted and ordered Mr John Woodmansey to remoue the Fence of the new buryinge [place] out into the Comon about 50 Foote as staked out.

Ordered that £5. of Capt Wm Dauis legacie to the Towne be paid to the Deacons of the south Church Towards the releife of John Mackdaniells Children.

Ordered the widdow Kemble 30ld more beside 30ld formerly pd hir in full for her house blowne vp in the time of the Fire at ye North end of ye Towne.

[109.] 1677, Nov. 26. At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turill, Capt Thomas Brattle, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott & John Joyliffe

Whereas Benjn Breeme hath entertained Mary Swasey of Salem a considerable time contrary to an order of this towne It is ordered that the sd Breeme cause the sd Swasey to be remoued out of the towne and kept out from beinge an inhabitant here within 5 dayes upon 20s. penaltie p weeke dureinge her aboad here.

Mr Saml. Legg hath libertie granted him to set vp postes 3 foote of from his Fence in ye highway ouer against Mr Howards house & garden.

31 Dec. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliot Capt James Olliuer & Jno. Joyliffe

This day by virtue of a warrant from the Treasurer of the Country a rate was made and comited to the Constables to be collected and paid unto the Towne Treasurer by warrant from the Selectmen of this towne, to be paid in mony £530. 19s. and in pay accordinge the rate of the Countrie £264. 2s.

And for Rumny Marsh for 6 former rates by a former warrant £83. 11s. and for 3 rates by this warrant £30. 9s. in mony, and £12. 10s. in Contry pay. For Muddy River for 6 rates by the former warrant £67. 14s. and for these 3 rates £26. And for Rumny Marsh for the whole 9 rates, £126. 10s. charged before.

Whereas by two ordrs one of the 12th moneth 1650 & another ye 25th of ye 5th mo. 1664 a highway was apoynted from ye North Battery towards Charlestowne ferry it is now apoynted & layd out to run from a stake two foote & halfe, from the easterne corner of Roger Rose his house upon a straite line to the easterne cornr of John Parmiters warehouse, & to be seauenteene foote throughout in breadth.

Roger Rose is ordrd to remoue those posts he hath set vp before

his house in the fore said high way at or before the first day March next vpon the penaltie of twentie shillings and if not then done twentie shillings p weeke afterward vntill it be done.

28 January. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliver, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & Capt Tho. Brattle.

Whereas there was an order for the layinge out of a High way through Mr Bowens farme at Muddy riuer, the 4th day of April last as apeares in folio 104 of this booke and Robt Harris, John Harris & Joseph Dauis haue now declared that the s^{d} High way is now layd out and made good according to the s^{d} order, It is now Ordered that the s^{d} way be continued and kept open for a high way. And that the said Harris & Comp^{n}: be allowed 30^{s}. out of their Towne rate towards theire labour in makeinge the highway wch was formerly promised.

[**110.**] This day Mrs Mary Lake Executrix to Capt Thomas Lake, deceased, signed a deed to the towne resigninge all her interest in the seller vnd^{r} the staire case at the east end of the Towne house vpon the consideration of 18^{ld}. pd Mr Saml. Shrimpton by her ord^{r} & for her vse by the Treasurer of the Towne.

Let to Mr Saml. Shrimpton the sell^{r} &c. vnder the stare case at the East end of the towne house, for 39 yeares from ye 25th of March last, he coueringe the top of the said stairecase with Lead suffitientlie and to satisfaction & makeinge good the foundation thereof & keepinge the seller & coueringe of the seller in good repaire accordinge to Deeds sealed by the s^{d} Shrimpton & select men this day but bearinge date in Nouember last.

Ordrd. the ord^{r}. against foot ball playinge in old booke folio 139 be now againe published & observed upon the same penaltie.

Granted to Thomas Pecke sen^{r} 10 loade of Crooked Timber in Muddy riuer Comon land such as Deacon Eliott shall approue of & vpon such termes as they can agree for, he beinge willinge to give for it as he buyes the like of Deacon Eliott or any other men.

25 Febr: At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Deacon Jacob Eliott, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. Tho. Brattle & Capt. James Olliver.

Let vnto Joseph & Benjn Williams the priuiledge of a Ferry from Bostone to Wenesemet, for 3 yeares from ye 25th of March next, they or either of them payinge to the treasurer of this towne for the vse of ye Towne 8^{ld}. p. ann. in mony. And Transportinge the Honrd Majestrates Ferrige Free, accordinge to form^{r} custome.

John Bradish & Francis Liford haue libertie granted them to wharfe before theire house & land, they makeinge good and keepinge in repaire the high way between the s^{d} wharfe & house.

Libertie is granted to Capt James Olliuer to plant 3 Elme trees before his house in ye streete prouided they stand not without the range of the seller dore.

At the request of James Bill sen^{r} in the behalfe of himselfe & his Neighb^{rs} at Pullinge Poynt & Rumney Marsh, Libertie is granted them to Erect two Pounds one at Pullinge Poynt the other at

Rumney Marsh, vpon theire owne cost, where they shall iudge to be most for the accomodation of both places.

4th March 1677–8. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge.

Mr Anthony Stoddar, and Major Thomas Sauage were [chosen] Deputies of the next Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge. Capt John Richards was chosen Comissioner to receave the votes for nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer which were this day brought in and d'd to him to make returne accordinge to law.

March 8. At a Meetinge of all the Select men was let to Mr James Whetcombe, the house & land formerlie in the possession of John Shawe deceased, for 21 yeares, he paying to the Treasurer of the towne the 9th of March yearely three pounds in mony as p Indentures more larglie apeares dated 9th. March 1677/78.

[**111.**] March 10th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne the yeare ensuinge were chosen.

Selectmen — Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Lt. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliver, Mr. John Faireweather Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen.

Constables for Bostone vizt Nathl Williams, Isack Walker, Jonathan Bridgham, Wm Greenough, Samson Sheafe, Henery Deeringe, Nathl Byfield, Samuell Seyward.

Isack Walker & Henery Deeringe paying 10ld. each for a fine Paul Batt & Edward Bud were chosen in theire steed.

Edward Budd payinge 10ld for his fine Jabesh Salter was chosen.

Constable for Rumney Marsh — Wm Ireland.

Constable for Muddy Riuer — Symon Gates.

Clarkes of ye Market vizt Wm Coleman, Wm Gilbert, John Miriam, Wm Kent.

Surveyors for Bostone vizt Isack Goose, Arthr Mason, Hen: Emes, Tho: Blith. For Rumney Marsh — Jeremiah Belshard. For Muddy Riuer — John Winchester, Joseph White.

Sealers of Leather — Wm Gibson, John Scate, Josiah Coop.

Water Bayliffes — Thomas More Wm Hollaway.

Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall, Addam Densdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

Scavengers — Thomas Baker senr, Francis Cooke Cartr, Perciuall Clarke.

Hogg Reeues — Ambrose Dawes, Thomas Pemberton, Tho: Stanbury, John Scottowe, Joseph Gridley, Andrew Neale, Samll Clements, Samll Marshall.

Cryars — John Tucker, John Howen.

Paveinge ye. streetes respited

Selectmens instructions — Voted yt. ye old be continued.

Surveyrs, instructions referd. to the Selectmen & Scavengrs.

Abuse in measuringe of graine comended to ye. Select men to drawe up some thinge concerninge it & represent it to ye. Deputies of ye. Generall Court or Countie Court.

To ouersee Cord^{rs} of Wood y^{t} they be faith full in theire office, vizt. Mr James Whetcombe, Sam^{ll} Sendall, John Cony, Arthur Mason, John Bull.

Abuse of streetes by wast water comeinge from y^{e}. pumpes or wells into the streetes r̃efer^{d} to y^{e}. Select men to order it.

Whereas libertie of makeinge a bridge ouer the Dockes mouth was granted by the Selectmen on March 31, 1673 to Mr Richard Wharton, Mr Wm Taylor, Mr John Woodmansey & Mr John Faireweather, The towne at this publique meetinge doe confirme the said grant or libertie and doe impowre the Selectmen to agree and make such further order as they shall judge necessary respectinge the said Bridge, the proprietors bearinge the charge thereof.

14 March. Mr Samson Sheafe Fineinge for Constable, Mr Henery Montfort chosen in his steed.

Thomas Baker refuseinge the place of a scauenger haueing served two yeares before Wm Pickeram was chosen in his steed.

[112.] 12 March At a meetinge of the Selectmen of Bostone. They haveinge rec^{d} information from the Selectmen of Charlestowne that they intend to run the line betweene said townes vpon the last Tuesday of this instant March and desired some of ours to give them a meetinge and joyne with them therein the said Selectmen haue chosen Mr Elias Mauericke sen^{r}, Wm Ireland, & Elias Mauericke Junr to be pambulat^{rs}. to run the said line & to meete those sent from Charlestown at Danl Whittamore's house, vpon the day above at eight of y^{e}. clocke in y^{e}. morninge.

25 March. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Lt Daniel Turill, Capt James Olliver, M^{r}. John Faireweather, & Deacon Henery Allen were chosen as followeth

John Joyliffe Recorder — Capt Thomas Brattle Treasurer

Capt James Olliuer Sealer of Waights & Measures.

Cull^{rs} of Pipe Staues — Sam^{ll} Mattockes & Geo. Burrell.

Cord^{s}. of Wood. Gaudy James, William Browne, Samuell Davis, Abraham Busbey, Thomas Forbes, Henery Largine, Joseph Gridley, William Midleton, John Crosse, William Parham were chosen to be Cord^{rs} of Wood.

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall & John Tucker — to be measurers of Corne and to be allowed 3^{d} p score, to be p^{d} by the Buy^{r}. L. B. 156.

Matthew Barnard & Henery Tite chosen for measureinge of bords accordinge to lawe fol. 156.

Capt Thomas Brattle, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Faireweather & Lt John Smith are chosen p'ambulat^{rs}. to run the line betweene Malden & Rumny Marsh and are to meete those of Malden vpon the 15th. day of Aprill for that end at Aron Ways house and notice to be given to Malden thereof to be there at 8 of y^{e}. clock in y^{e}. morninge. The persons forenamed are alsoe apoynted p'ambulat^{rs}. to run the line betweene Rumney Marsh & Lin & are to meete those of Linn at Goodman Edmonds, vpon the 16th. day of Aprill next at 8 of y^{e}. clocke in y^{e}. morning.

Peter Aspinall & John Parker are apoynted to ouersee and regulate the fences about the Comon feild at Muddy Riuer.

Thomas Smith sen^{r}, Shipwrite, is fined 20^{s}. for buildinge a vessell in ye high way betweene his house & the scons, & ordrd that if it be not lanched or remoued wth in 4 monthes he shall pay 20^{s}, & soe 20^{s}. euery moneth till s^{d} high way be cleared.

Vpon Complaint of the vnfaithfulnes of those y^{t} were apoynted & sworne Cord^{rs} of wood the last yeare, at a publique Meetinge of the Inhabitants of the Towne the 10th ins^{t}. They were pleased to make choyce of yor. selues, for the yeare ensueinge to haue inspection ouer the Cord^{rs} now chosen to see y^{t} they faithfully performe theire worke And if you finde any negligent or vnfaithfull therein you are to returne theire names to the select men that they may be displaced or other wise delt with accordinge to theire demerritts.

[113.] You are desired alsoe to giue notice to ye present Cord^{rs}. that they are required not to buy (but for theire owne Families vse) nor to sell any wood for Countrie men or any others, wch hath proued very disaduantageous to ye towne, vpon ye penaltie for euery transgression therein, 10^{s}.

29th of Aprill. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliver, M^{r}. John Faireweather, Capt Elisha Huchinson Deacon Henery Allen & Capt. Thomas Brattle.

The severall psons under written were aproved of to keepe publique houses of entertainm^{t}. and accordinly to be returned to the Countie Court to be established.

L^{t}. John Smith to sell beere wine & stronge liquor by retayle.

John Vyall, John Turn^{r}. Capt. W^{m}. Write, John Winge Francis Hudson, Thomas Wheel^{r}. to sell beere syd^{r}. & wine.

William Kent, John Keene, to keepe a kooke shop & sell beere wine & syd^{r}.

John Brooken Arth^{r}. Kayne, Mary Castle widdowe to keepe a Cooke shop and sell penny beere by retayle Christoph^{r}, Crowe, Sam^{ll}. Nordon, Robt. Cox, Thomas Sexton, Will. Norton, Tho. Bill, William Pollard, Nath. Bishopp, Andrew Neale, Elenor Phippany, Rebecca Winsor, Constant Mattockes, Franks wid. Amey Whitwell, Pheby Blanton, Nicholas Wilmot, Clem^{t} Grosse (provided y^{t}. Samuell Bosworth drawe the beere) to sell beere & syder.

John Sparry to sell Coffee Chocolatta & Syd^{r}. by retayle

Whereas in ye old Booke of Records fol. 81. there is an ord^{r}. made 26. 2. 1647 prohibiting cuttinge of Turf in ye Comon but noe certain penaltie imposed on those that doe transgresse therein. It is now ordrd y^{t} noe person whatsoever breake ye sord, digg or carry away any Turfe, or earth or clay on or belonginge to the Comon, vnlesse it be at Fox hill, or the ridge of the hill betweene Windemill hill & Fox hill vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery transgression of this order.

May 3.—The Highway betweene Deacon Henery Allens & Abell Porters land, is carryed downe to ye sea & staked out, to be in

breadth 50 foot belowe the beach & from that highway another high way is layd out leadinge to ye Winde Mill poynt, of 50 foote in breadth vpon the beach.

Widdowe Milton is aproued of [to] entertaine Inmates or sojorn^{rs}. by the Selectmen.

6th May. At a meetinge of all the Select

Whereas ye Honr^{d} Councill by an ord^{r} of the 2^{d} of this ins^{t} haue ordrd and impowred the Select men to take care y^{t} noe person or persons doe lay abroad either bed, beddinge or other clothes of any person y^{t} hath lately hath had ye small pox about theire houses gardens highwayes &^{c}. to the offence or prejudice of theire neighb^{rs}. or others & that none hath or may have had the said disease goe abroad too soone. It is now ordered and all psons masters of families parence or others are hereby required not to lay out any such clothes, of such diseased people except it be in ye dead time of the night & in such place or places as shall be assigned them by the [114.] Selectmen as under written or the aprobation of Wm Needham, Robt Williams or Thomas Varney who are hereby apoynted to inspect the same and that such clothes are carryed out of theire houses and brought home in the night. The place at ye north end of ye towne to be vpon the hill aboue Charlestowne Ferry; & for ye rest Fort hill within the Fort. Centrie Hill, or betweene Windmill hill and Fox hill on ye Com̄on, It is further Ordered and all Masters of families parence and others are required that noe such person as have had the said disease be suffred to goe abroad into the streete to the offence of any before they are throughlie well vpon the penaltie expressed in the foresaid order of the Generall Court.

Constables ordered & instructions given them to set a watch euery night of 12 men accordinge to y^{e}. said instructions.

10 May 1678. The Highway betweene Mr Eliachim Huchinsons pasture & Theodore Atkisons docke or land was layd out by ye select men And is in breadth from Mr John Pooles gate post to the corn^{r} post of Mr Theodore Atkisons fence aboue his ware house just crosse the high way 19 foot 3 inches, and from Mr Eliachim Huchinsons fence just cross the highway at the vper corn^{r} of the docke to a stake there sett 28 foote and from said stake to the corner of the docke 4 foote. The bread of the docke at that uper end is 15 foote and all the land about the head of the Docke is to be left vnto the high way for the vse and benefit of the towne.

Wee Pambulat^{rs}. for ye towne of Bostone to run y^{e}. line betweene Bostone & Linn did (wth M^{r}. Layton, Capt. Tho. Marshall M^{r}. Ralph Kinge & others who came & mett us as peambulat^{rs}. for Linn) on y^{e}. 16th. day of Aprill 1678 and accordinge to an agreem^{t}. made betweene the two townes aforesaid wth M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Bennet dated the 15th of May 1662

Wee run a line Nor Nor west by y^{e}. Compasse or needle wth. out allowinge anythinge for variation, wch line is parralell to the line betwixt Bostone & Malden as it had beene formerly run, from the midle of Brides brooke to a heape of stones upon a rocke

within Goodm Edmond's fence, from thence to Walnut tree marked on y^e^. one side B on y^e^. other side L. w^h^. tree hath a heape of stones at the roote of it, from thence to a heape of stones upon a little browe of a hill over against Goōdm Georges house, wch stones lyeth about 8 rod northerly from a tree marked in y^e^. bough of it, wch. bough hangs ov^r^. a rocke, from thence to a small blacke oake marked this day B on y^e^. one side L on the other side & a heape of stones about it, wch. stands neere the path at the foote of the hill on the south side of y^e^. river before you come to the Scotch house & soe continueinge the line leavinge y^e^. Scotch house within Linn bounds & soe to a tree marked XXIII with stones about it, from thence to a tree marked XXIIII with stones about the roote, upon the side of a hill above an old corne feild and soe to a tree marked on the one side B on the other side L with a heape of stones about it, and soe to another tree marked on the one side B on the other side L with a heape of stones about it, and from thence to the corn^r^. bounds [**115.**] betwixt Bostone & Linn wch. bound is also in Readinge line where we raised a heape of stones upon the side of a hill, wth. severall other markes in the foresaid line, this was agreed upon by all of us the pambulat^rs^. above s^d^. to be y^e^. bounds betwixt Bostone & Linn Towneships on y^e^. day & yeare first above written

Linn Pambulat^rs^. agreed to this

THOMAS LAUGHTON
THOMAS MARSHALL
RALPH KINGE
ANDREW MANSFIELD
JOHN BURRALL
THOMAS BRATTLE
JOHN FAYRWEATH^r^.
ELISHA HUCHINSON
JOHN SMITH

27 May. At a meetinge of L^t^. Daniell Turill Capt James Olliver Mr John Faireweath^r^. Capt Elisha Huchinson Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

The Buryinge Place in ye comon is leased out to Mr. John Woodmansey for ye pasture of it for the terme of 21 yeares from this day vpon the consideration of ye charge of Fenceing he hath beene formerly at, and that duringe the said terme he keepe the fence in good repaire & granted him 40^s^ out of his next rate or rates towards the charge he hath beene at for the late enlargem^t^ of the s^d^ Buryinge place.

1st. June. It is agreed betweene ye select men & Ensigne Henery Phillips y^t^ ye bounds of s^d^ Phillips land in ye lane ouer against his stone house, run on a straight line from ye corn^r^ of his new house next ye pump to a stake now set downe where his corner post is to stand beinge in length eleaven foote and halfe & from y^t^. stake or post to the corner of John Keanes stable in s^d^ lane on a straight line 20 foote.

12 June. At a meetinge of L^t^. Daniell Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Capt. Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

The High way before ye land formerly Capt Sam^ll^ Skarlets next to Francis Hudsons ordered to be 2 rod in breadth 29 of March

1675. fol. 90. Is now layd out and ordered vpon the vper side thereof to run upon a straight line from the westerne corn^{r} of Samson Shores house next the streete, to the Easterne corner of Francis Hudsons cow house, where his signe now hanges.

Agreed with Thomas Atkins Carpenter to make a good & substantiall wharfe & a slip therein of 8 foote broad to lead downe a horse without danger, betweene the wharfe of ye Widdowe Hett to the wharfe of James Nash, And to make the High way against the s^{d} Wharfe suffitient and substantiall & conformable to the other high wayes adjoyninge, to be all finished and completeded within 5 monthes after the date hereof.

And it is mutually agreed y^{t} Capt John Richards & Mr John Skarlet shall judge and determine whether the said worke be all suffitiently and substantially done accordinge to the true intent and meaninge hereof In consideration hereof the selectmen of Bostone for the time beinge shall allowe the said Atkins all Countrie or towne rates y^{t} he or his heires or executors shall be rateable according to Law for 7 yeares to come

[**116.**] It is agreed between Jeremiah Cushine & the select men of this towne that the said Cushine doth relinquish and giue vp to the towne forever all the land before his house that now lies open in Comon with the highway towards the inlardgement thereof. In consideration whereof the Selectmen have remited to him £7 being his & Mr Condys towne & Countrie Rates for the yeare 1677. and have promised to abate him his next towne rate what soeuer it may or shall be in full satisfaction for the said land

1st July. At a meetinge of Capt. James Olliver M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson Deacon Henery Allen Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe & L^{t}. Daniell Turill.

In answere to the desire of Francis East to haue recorded in this towne booke a tract or pcell of land, con^{t}. about 3 acres bounded by ye land of Capt Brattle on ye North, ye towne Comon on ye south, ye land of Nathaniell Williams on ye west & of W^{m}. Hawkins sen^{r} Butch^{r} on ye East, wch was formerly a towne grant & noe record apeareinge, haueinge beene a longe time in ye possession of the said East, It is now Ordered, that for his satisfaction this record should be made thereof

Michaell Martine is aproued of by the Selectmen to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} and sell beere and syd^{r}. by retayle if ye Honrd Court shall be pleased to grant him licence to doe it.

29th. July. At a meeting of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & Capt. James Olliver.

[In margin "Persons returned to ye County Courts"] Daniell Welden Cart^{r} seru^{t} to Henery Emes, not admitted into ye Colony. Ezechiell Fogg not admited into ye Colony & acused for too much Familiaritie with Mary Hawkins.

William Mason Bricklayer, Charles Cleate Dancinge Master, Ceaser Wheeler his seru^{t} Fidler all at John Smiths Butcher come from Virginia, & p George Joy said to be in the rebellion of

Nath[l] Bakon there. W[m] Hill Tayl[r] at John Winscomes, Richard Dolinge Tayl[r]. at s[d] Winscomes.

At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warning Cap[t] John Richards was chosen Comissioner to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male psons and valuation of estates rateable to the country by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer.

It was Voted y[t] y[e] Select apoynt a time to call togeather the Inhabitants for the Election of another Constable in y[e] place and steede of Paul Batt, whome God hath beene pleased to remoue from amonge vs.

There is a highway layed out at ye lower end of ye land formerlie belonginge to the late Mr Henery Bridgham, w[ch] highway is to be 14 foot in breadth to run vpon a straight line from a stake not set neere the head of y[e] docke called M[r] Atkisons docke said Atkisons land beinge 27 foot wide betweene the 2 highwayes at the head of said docke and land, all the poynt or triangle of land above the head of the docke beinge layd into the highwayes and from said stake to run on a straight line as aforesayd 101 [117.] foote unto another stake now set downe 14 foote from a corner post of the said Bridghams land neere James Hills, which stake last mentioned stands 28 foote and halfe from the said docke by the highway side which leads into the docke & M[r]. Bridghams fence is to be sett in a straight line for the length of 101 foote aforesaid.

At a meetinge of y[e] inhabitants of Bostone for y[e] election of another Constable in y[e] place of Paul Batt deceased. M[r] John Hayward scriven[r] was chosen for y[e] remaininge p[te] of the yeare

Libertie is granted to John Turner to set vp two steps before y[e] dore of his house, neere y[e] Comon, dureinge the townes pleasure he payinge 6[d] p. ann. to the treasurer of the towne; or three steps at the most.

Alsoe granted to John Turner the priuelege of y[e] vse of y[e] well in y[e] Comon formerlie belonginge to y[e] Almes house he cleereinge the s[d] well, stoneinge it & makeing it every way seruiceable & safe; towards the charges whereof the towne is to allow him 40[s]. in mony.

26 August. At a meetinge of Capt Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L[t] Daniell Turell, Capt. James Olliver & Capt. John Faireweath[r].

M[r] Paul Dudley Collect[r] of the Customes in this port of Bostone, complaininge that Robert Orchard had receaued seuerall goods from England, had neglected to make any Entrie & refused to produce an invoyce of them (being one Barrell, one bundle & one box, he receaued p Mr. Boone y[e] 31st of January 1676. and 7 pcells he receaued p Cap[t] Packe Aug[t] 14 1678) The s[d] M[r] Dudley desired the Assistance of the select men of this towne to rate the s[d] Orchard for the said Goods accordinge to theire best discretion, as the lawe directs And the s[d] Collect[r] with the Select men doe accordinge to the lawe rate the s[d] Orchard to pay to the Collector £10. in mony for Custome of the said Goods.

2 Sept. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for y^e^. election of 7 Commission^rs^. for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

(Comissioners chosen. — In margin.)

Capt Thomas Brattle, M^r^. Humphrey Davie, John Joyliffe, M^r^. Anthony Stoddard, Capt. John Richards, Maj^r^. Tho. Savage Capt Elisha Huchinson.

3 Sep^t^. Warrent beinge granted to y^e^. Constable by ye Selectmen & Collect^r^. of ye Customes to leavie upon ye estate of Robt. Orchard 10^lb^ rated as in y^e^. order foregoinge, the Constable made his returne on y^e^. s^d^ warrant as followeth.

Wee beinge called by Nath^a^. Byfield Constable to apprise a peell of Beau^r^ y^t^ lay in Mr Robert Orchards shopp doe value 13 skins y^t^ 19^ld^. to be worth in mony 10^ld^. This 3^d^. day of Septemb^r^. 1678. By vs, Steephen Burton, Edward Bromfeild, Joseph Dauis.

[118.] Sep^t^ 30th. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill Capt James Olliver Capt John Faireweath^r^. & Capt. Elisha Huchinson.

Edward Dauis & Peter Warren were apoynted Bell men to walke every night about the towne accordinge to former orders.

Octr 28th. At a meeting of Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill, Capt James Olliver, Capt John Faireweath^r^. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Allen

Ordered The seuerall psons following to be returned to the Countie Court, George Wardn^r^. Coatch maker not admitted into ye Colony, Nichelas Wardn^r^ Tobacconist who sayd he will stay in the towne in despite of any or complaine to England; Thomas Dauis blksmith that hath a wife & family at Metfield, remoues from place to place Idleinge about ye towne & knowne to be a Theife; Richard Tayl^r^ at John Lowells hath a wife & child come from Barbad^o^. not admited into ye Colony. George Sigsworth Bricklayer, John Bingham Goldsmith, Richd Treeby Taylor. not admitted into ye Colony.

As an addition or further explanation of the deed or grant of the flatts unto the propriet^rs^. that have built or are to build the wall or wharfe on part of wch. flatts the wall or wharfes now stand, it beinge put to y^e^. vote amonge the selectmen of this towne whether ye southermost p^te^. of Capt. Skarlets wharfe (formerly soe called) is ment & understood to be the northerne or notherlie bounds thereof and the sconce to be y^e^. southerne or sotherlie bounds thereof, and from those two places aforesaid, lines to be run, the neerest or shortest cutt into the chanell before the towne, and the chanell to be ye easterne bounds or easterlie bounds & the westerne or westerly bounds to be 100 foote without the hon^rd^. Govern^r^ Leverets & M^r^. William Alfords wharfes proportianable as is in y^e^. deed or first grant expressed folio 81. It was voted in the affirmative

25 Novemb^r^. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, L^t^. Daniell Turill,

Capt James Olliver, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson & Capt Thomas Brattle

Whereas complaint is made to the Select men y^{t} there is lately taken vp a custome in this towne, of digginge graues & makeinge Coffins vpon the Lords day without any vrgent occasion or necessitie thereof to the prophanation of that day

It is hereby ordered That none henceforth digg any graue, or make any Coffine vpon the Lords day with out the aprobation or allowance of two of ye selectmen of this towne, vpon the penaltie of 20^{s}. for euery such transgression.

It is Ordered y^{t} those y^{t} keepe Herce clothes to let out for Funeralls shall not require aboue 6^{d} for the hire of any one cloth for one funerall vpon penaltie of.

[**119.**] Whereas there is a complaint made to the selectmen of Bostone of some obstructions in the highwayes which lie through the marshes of Muddy Riuer by reason of some fences & ditches y^{t}. are made by Serg^{t}. Thomas Gardner & M^{r}. John White Senr., the Selectmen veiueinge the s^{d}. wayes & consideringe the premisses doe order that the wayes through the s^{d}. marshes doe remaine as formerlie they have beene layd out or improved or made use of, for cartinge by the propriet^{rs}. of y^{e}. s^{d}. marshes and that all obstructions be removed y^{t}. hinders the passage of any propriet^{rs}. or others passinge carting or carryinge anything in the s^{d}. highwayes and that noe person carry of any hay or other thinge by cart or sled from s^{d}. marshes except it be done in y^{e}. monethes of Decemb^{r}. January or February whereby to damage any propriet^{rs}. or other pson without leave first obtained from y^{e}. propriet^{rs}. vpon y^{e}. penaltie of 20 shillings for any or every such offence and to pay or satisfie all persons for damages they shall sustaine thereby

Whereas the Towne of Bostone or propriet^{rs}. of ye Comon lands belonging to it, haue one acre and about a quarter of Land by computation belonginge to them within the fence of Vriah Clarke at Muddy riuer neere his house, wch land ioynes vnto ye Land of John Winchest^{r}. And whereas the highway leads through the Land of Orphant Children of Joseph Buckmaster, It is agreed and concluded by ye Selectmen of Bostone y^{t} those concerned for ye s^{d} Orphants shall take in the present highway y^{t} leads through theire Land to be and remaine to the s^{d} Orphants & theire heires foreuer, & that the High way shall now be layd out by the fence of the s^{d} John Winchester through ye said land belonginge to the fore s^{d} proprietors or towne of Boston, to be 4½ Rod broade, & from thence through the land of Vriah Clarke vnto the present high way, which said highway is to be made good and suffitient by said Vriah Clarke and s^{d}. Clarke is to bringe to Boston and deliver to Capt Thomas Brattle or his order 2 load of good wood, Alsoe the said Vriah Clarke is to have the remainder of said Acre and quarter of land exceptinge the new way layd out, (which is to remaine to the townes use) for which he is to give to the towne or s^{d}. proprietors 1 acre of land in some convenient place joyninge to the comon land at Muddy River provided the proprietors consent hereto otherwise the remainder of the said acre and quarter of land within said fence and the said highway is to be left open and to remaine to the

proprietors and then the said Uriah Clarke to be allowed for his 2 load of wood out of his rates.

10 Decr. At a meetinge of the Selectmen by virtue of an ord^{r} receaued from ye Generall Court dated the 2^{d} of Octr 1678 to apoynt and impowre meete persons to inquire into the defects of those that are behinde in theire paymt^{s} of theire subscriptions to the Colledge & to demand & receaue the same, The Selectmen doe apoynt Thomas Dewer & Ephraim Serle to y^{t} worke for the subscriptions taken by the Officers and others of the first Church in Bostone, Mr John Cony & Wm Coleman for the second Church, And Lt Theophilus Frairy & James Hill for said subscriptions taken by the officers of the third church.

[**120.**] A Rate was comitted to the Constables in Boston by one joynt warrant for the collectinge of the sume of 753^{ld}. 18^{s}. of which $\frac{1}{3}$ mony $\frac{1}{3}$ for 3 Countrie Rates by warrant from the Treasurer of y^{e} Countrie & y^{e} sume 252^{ld}. 6^{s}. for the occasions of the towne.

And To the Constable of Rumny Marsh for the collectinge of 40^{ld}. 14^{s}. for y^{e} Countrie & 13^{ld}. 11s. 4d. for a Towne rate. all amountinge to 1060^{ld}. 9^{s}. 4^{d}.

Alsoe to the Constable of Muddy Riuer for the collectinge of 37^{ld}. 3^{s}. 6^{d}. for three rates for the Countrie and 12^{ld}. 7. 10. for one rate for ye towne.

27th of Jany. At a meetinge of Capt. John Fairweath^{r}. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. James Olliver

The several psons followinge were ordrd to be returned to the Countie Court, vizt. Henery Sharpe Carpenter at John Whalies Alexander Callman shoemaker a Quaker y^{t} came into ye 3^{d} Meetinge house in a bloody coate & now keepes a shop at Tymothy Batts house, Jacob Cueres a glasier y^{t} came from Yorke, hath beene half a yeare at ye trade & worke for himselfe at ye trade.

Thomas Blackford at Dauid Addams not admitted into ye Colony, Peter Choke wine Coop reported to be of vitious conversation & not admitted into ye Colony.

In case of Fire in ye towne where there is occation to make vse of ye Engine lately come from England, Thomas Atkins Carpenter is desired & doth ingage to take care of the Manageinge of the s^{d} Engine in ye worke intended & secure it ye best he can from damage & hath made choyce of ye seuerall psons followinge to be his Assistants which are aproved of and are promised to be paid for theire paines about the worke. The persons are Obediah Gill, John Raynsford, John Barnard, Thomas Elbridge, Arth^{r} Smith, John Mills, Caleb Rawlins, John Wakefield, Sam^{ll} Greenwood, Edward Mortim^{r}, Thomas Barnard, George Robinson.

The wife of Thomas Hawkins (the select men consideringe the necessitie & weake condition of her Husband) is aproued of to sell wine & stronge water by retayle, if the Honrd Countie Court shall be pleased to grant her licence to doe it.

Coppie of an ordr giuen John Merriam by ye worspll Deputy Gouernr to Free ye towne of charge by Thomas Batts child.

Mr Merriam you may dd. the wearinge aparell of Tho: Batts wifes, to Mr Benjamine, accordinge to the order of the Councill 13th instant he takeinge the child & freeinge the towne from after charge wth it dated 15 Feb. 1678.

Symon Broadstreete Dep. Gour.

Feb 24th. At a meetinge of Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Deacon Hen Allen, Capt. Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Lt. Daniell Turill, Capt. James Olliver & Capt. John Faireweathr.

Wm Obison Tannr is fined 20s. for entertaininge of Thomas Rumny come from Marblehead pd. to Lt Daniell Turill.

[121.] 167⅞ 3 March At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone were chosen Deputies for the Generall Court Mr Anthony Stoddard & Capt John Richards for the yeare ensueinge Capt John Richards was chosen Commissr to receave the votes for nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer which were this day brought in and dd to him accordinge to lawe. At a meetinge of the selectmen the same day It is ordered that warrant be given to a Constable to leauie by distresse vpon ye estate of Alexandr Calman shoomaker the sume of 20s. for openinge of a shop in ye towne contrary to an Order thereof, wch was done by Jabesh Salter Constable, who distrained Fiue of shooes, aprized by Sydrak Simson & John Meriam at 20s.

Giuen a warrant to ye Constable to leauie 2s. vpon Francis Cooke for ridinge in his cart through ye streete.

10th of March At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this town upon lawfull warninge for election of officers for the yeare ensueing were chosen as foloweth

— Moderatour — Major Thomas Sauage. for the yeare ensueinge

Selectmen. — Capt Thomas Brattle, Lt. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson Capt John Faireweathr. Lt. Theophilus Frarey, Deacon Henery Allen.

Constables for Bostone: — Daniell Turill Junr, Mr. Nathl Olliuer, John Raynsford, Wm Gilbert, Mr Richard Buckley, Ephraim Serle, Wm Gibson, Samll Hough.

Constable of Rumny Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

Constable of Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Boylstone.

Clarkes of ye Markett. — Mr John Skarlett, Joseph Bridgham, Thomas Walker, Samll Sendall.

Suveyrs of High wayes for Bostone. — Isaack Goose, Henery Emes, Thomas Blith senr. Moses Payne.

Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — Samll Townesend.

Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Joseph White, John Winchester, Junr.

Sealers of Leather — John Meriam senr, John Atwood, Benjn Emans.

Water Bayliffes — Wm Holwell & Wm Coleman.

Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall & William Densdall
Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.
Scavengers — Thomas Baker sen^{r}. Wm Pickeram, John Serjeant.
HOGG REEUES, John Howen, John Dawes, Joseph Gridley, Wm Towers, John Nash, Thomas Beauis, Thomas Shepcott, John Tucker.
Towne Cryers — John Tucker, John Howen.
To inspect Corders of Wood referd to the Selectmen.
Voted that the Select men gratifie the scauengers for cleereinge the streetes, and takinge care that the Towne orders for keeping them cleare be duly observed. Voted, y^{t} the penall Ord^{rs} of the towne be reuised by the Select men & printed for ye townes vse.
Pavinge of the streetes respited.
Selectmens instructions formerlie given, to be continued.
A Free Schoole to teach the Children of poore people refered to y^{e} select men.
James Whetcombe Motion, for ye reuersion of his land at y^{e} Docke referd y^{e} next Meetinge.

[122.] 167$\frac{8}{9}$ 10th. of March At a meetinge of Capt. Tho. Brattle, Lt. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Lt. Theophilus Frarie & Deacon Henery Allen were chosen
Recorder — John Joyliffe
Treasurer — Capt Thomas Brattle.
Sealer of Waights & Measures — Capt Elisha Huchinson.
Cull^{rs} of pipe staues — Sam^{ll} Mattocke, George Borrell.
Corders of Wood — Percie Clarke, William Browne, Benjamine Smith, Gaudy James, Lawrence Willis, Sam^{ll} Davis, sen^{r}., Abraham Busby, William Hamline, Henery Largine, Joseph Gridley, William Middleton, William Parham, and James Dennis.
Ouerseers of Corders of wood — Mr James Whetcombe, Arth^{r} Mason, Sam^{ll} Sendall, John Cony, John Bull.
Perambulators for Muddy Riuer wth Roxbury & Cambridge, Deas. Jacob Eliott, John White, Junr Thomas Gardner Junr Mr John Vsher, Mr Benjn Dauis, Mr Sam^{ll} Seywall, who vpon the 15th day of Aprill next, are to meete with those sent from Cambridge at Symon Gates his house at nine of the clock in ye forenoone And with those of Roxberrie at two of the clocke, in ye afternoone at ye bounds corner where Bostone, Roxbury & Cambridge meete.

March 20th. At a meete of Capt Tho. Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary
Ordered that a Warrant be granted to the Constable to leavie by way of distresse upon the estate of Alexander Calman Shoomaker for keepinge open a Shop contrary to a Towne order 20^{s}.
Alsoe a warrant to leauy vpon the Estate of Robert Sedgwicke 20^{s} for entertaineinge of Thomas Leachfeild contrary to a towne order.
At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of Jurymen for the Countie Court and publishinge the names of such as were to be in nomination for Majestrates at the next Court of Election It is voted 1st That there a Comittee

chosen to draw up instructions for the Deputies of the Generall Court on the behalfe of the towne.

2nd. It was voted yt Elder Edward Raynsford, Major Thomas Sauage, Mr Symon Linde, Mr John Saffine with the present Selectmen of this towne be a Comittee to drawe such Instructions for the Deputies as they judge meete and necessary for them to attend and to present them to the freemen for theire aprobation before the Court of Election.

1679 Aprill 28th. The severall psons underwritten were ordered to be returned to the Court vizt. Daniell Cattle, Thomas Rider Millar, Tho: Litchfeild & his Family come from Dorchester, John Rix blacksmith, came from Pascataqua, John Corps, Cooper, persons formerlie returned to the Court but remaine still in the towne, returned to the Court.

Tho. Davis Blksmith of Metfeild, Alexander Calman, Shoomaker, Peter Chucke wine coop.

[**123.**] 1679 Aprill 28th. At a meetinge of Lt. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Elisha Huchinson Capt John Faireweathr Lt. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, & Capt Thomas Brattle. The seuerall persons vnderwritten are approued of by the Selectmen of Bostone to keepe publique houses of entertainmt & to be returned to the Countie Court for theire licence to doe it.

Lt. John Smith to sell wine beere cyder & stronge waters by retayle at Wenesemet.

Capt William Hudson, John Turner, John Vyall Junr. John Winge, Capt William Wright, Thomas Wheeler, Francis Hudson, all 7 to sell wine beere & cyder by retayle

William Kent & John Keene to keepe Cookes shops and to sell wine beere & cyder.

Robert Cox, Thomas Sexton, William Norton, Tho. Bill, Wm. Pollard, Naths. Bishop, Andrew Neale, Rebecca Winsor Nichs. Wilmott, Michaell Martine, Pheby Branton, Jno. Bull, Widdow Frankes, if Samuell Bosworth keepe her house, all 13 allowed to sell stronge beere & cyder.

John Sparry to sell Coffee, Chuchaletto & cyder.

May 1st. Widdow Wardl. she puttinge a man to the satisfaction of ye Court, to sell beere & cydr. &c.

2d. Arthr Keayne to sell stronge beere & Cydr, his wife pmising to remoue theire habitation further from ye Meetinge house.

9th. — The Constables of this towne were ordered to sett a watch euerie night of 12 men beside ye Constable or his Deputie till farther ordr. and to observe the instructions given them for the well regulateinge thereof, accordinge to those given the former Constables the last yeare.

15. Jane Barnard widdow is aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainmt. & to sell beere & Cydr by retayle.

22. Thomas Bill is aproued to sell wine by retayle as an addition to his former grant of beere & Cyd^{r} for the yeare ensueinge vpon the consideration of his rentinge of the house of Mrs Mary Lake for that purpose.

June 30th. At a meetinge of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt. Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tho. Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill & John Joyliffe

The Land belonginge to Thomas Baker & David Kelly lyinge next the sea & belowe the highway leading to John Vyalls is bounded southerlie by the land formerly belonginge to Capt Saml Skarlet, northerlie by the land of Mrs Hanniford, as by theire deeds and as now measured out is 40 foote in breadth neerest North & South.

Granted to Joshua Gee. the vse and libertie of the slip adjoyninge to Joseph Cocks warehouse & his father Peter Gees house from the 25th of Octr next the space of 30 yeares, he payinge for paueinge the streete or highway about it & keepeing in it in good repaire dureinge the time. That is, it is let to Joshua for the vse of his father Peter Gee & he is to pave & keepe in good repaire halfe the streete betweene him & Goodman Sweetes house, likewise before the slip.

[124.] Whereas complaint was made to the Select men by Isacke Goose that the Fence betweene the said Goose & the land belonginge to the estate of Anthony Harker deceased was insuffitient, At the request of the said Goose the said fence was veiued by Deacon Henery Allen, John Faireweath^{r} & Theophilus Frary who found the same insuffitient. It was therefore agreed betweene them and the said Goose that he should make up a suffitent fence betweene his and the said Harkers land and that the land of said Harker should stand obliged and be responsable to the said Goose to repay that p^{te}. of the charge of the fencinge that did belonge to it when the land was disposed of.

30 June. Libertie is granted to John Brooken to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t} and to sell beere and Cyder by retayle if the hon^{d}. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him a licence to doe it.

7 July. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone vpon lawfull warninge for the election of a Constable in the place & steede of M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Hough deceased, Asaph Elliott was chosen to that office for the remaineinge p^{te}. of this yeare.

28th July. At a meetinge of Capt Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery [Allen] L^{t}. Daniel Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}.

Granted Benj^{a} Thwinge libertie to lay Timber vpon the wast land vpon the side of the hill belowe Mr Cottons land for one yeare he paying 3^{s} in mony to the Treasurer of the towne.

The severall followinge were ordered to be returned to the Countie Court with a caution for securitie of the towne. Wm Bryan,

serut to Capt Wm Hudson, Richard Johnson Carpenter at widdow Phippanys, Nicho. Shepheard Butchr at John Ruggles, Wm Raymant at Tho. Beauis Tobacconist, Alexandr Johnson, at Widdow Longs or in prison, Susanna Goodwine came from Salisbury at Tho: Kembles, Thomas Burrowes at James Robinson, Peter Twist at Peter Egertons, Thomas Swetman at Robt Peggies.

18th August. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne by warrant of the Countrie Treasurer for choyce of a Commissionr to take a list of psōns & estimation of estate.

Capt James Olliuer was chosen for that service. At the same meetinge by warrant from the hond. Countie Court for election of a Clarke of the Writts Mr Nathaniell Barnes was made choyce of.

Voted alsoe that a Comittee be chosen to joyne wth ye selectmen of this towne to consider of and propose to the towne what may be expedient for the safetie of the towne & preuentinge of fire and the psons chosen for that Comittee were as followeth Capt John Richards, Doct Elisha Cooke, Capt John Wally, Capt Daniell Hinksman, Mr James Whetcombe, Mr John Vsher.

[125.] Ordered that the Comissionrs & Selectmen of this towne moue to the Council yt they would be pleased to prohibit the transportation of bords and other buildinge timber out of the Colony for a time in regard of ye townes occasions thereof being layd wast by ye late fire.

Whereas the Inhabitants of this towne at a publique meetinge vpon the 9th March 1662–3 did order the Selectmen to lay a pte of ground out of the wast land to James Burgis to set a house vpon, wch was done the 27th of Aprill, 1663 accordinge to a record thereof in this booke folio B. Now vpon the motion and ernest request of Lida the Relict & Executrix to the estate of the said James Burgis deceased (now the wife of John Smith) The said lands then layd out to James Burgis deceased, is now granted and confirmed to James Burgis the sonn of ye afores^d James deceased and to his heires and assignes for the terme of 40 yeares next ensueinge the date hereof and con^t. as now measured 42 foote in breadth at each end from east to west 47 foote in length next the waters side and 52 foote next the lane north and south beside which there is 2 foote at the north end which the house stands on belonginge to the highway leadinge to the waters side east and west from which the house is to be removed when rebuilt or ground called provided the said James Burgis pay to the treasurer of the towne of Bostone for the time beinge the sum of 5s. in mony yearely at or upon the 1st. day of September duringe the said tearme of 40 yeares and is vpon consideration of 10ld in mony & a pcell of land sould and dd to the sd John Smith & Lydia his wife, for the vse of her & the rest of her Children, accordinge to a deed of sale now signed & sealed for yt purpose by the sd James Burgis & Sarah his wife dated the 19th. of Augt 1679.

Aug 28th. Granted and layd out to Benjn Emons a strip of Land at ye end of his house, con^t. 9 foote from the corner of his

house towards the South west and frontinge to the streete that leads towards William Dawes his house 7 foote and halfe backe and thence on a straight line to a post neare the other corner of his house

29th. Aug. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone Whereas at a publique meetinge the 18th instant Capt James Olliuer was chosen a Comissioner for the towne to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male persons and estimation of all estates & hath since desired to be excused from that seruice at this meetinge; Capt John Richards is made choyse of for that worke in Capt Olliuers steed and place.

In complyance with an order of this towne 11th of March 1671–72 to treate with Eliakim Huchinson about some proposalls of his concerninge the docke the Selectmen have had severall treaties with the said Huchinson about it and upon the 15th of [**126.**] September 1677, came to this result and agreement (if the towne aproved of and confirmed the same) vizt. that Mr. Eliachim Huchinson shall have and enjoy the reversion of that pte. of the docke bounded with the warehouse and wharfe of Mr. John Woodmansey on the north and the warehouse of Edward Sheppen on the South cont. towards the sea 63 foote with the flats before it (in proportion of others of the neighbrhood) and towards the docke on each side of Capt. William Davis land about 56 foote which is now granted to the said Huchinson and his heires and assignes forever he or they payinge to the Treasurer of this towne for the time beinge the sume of 10s. yearlie upon the 1st. day of September for the use of the towne

29th. Aug. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants upon lawfull warninge, the agreemt. foregoinge was aproued of, voted & confirmed to sd. Huchinson & his assignes.

At a meetinge of the freemen the same day warned for the choyce of Comissionrs. for the towne were chosen as followeth vizt.

Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Capt John Richards, Mr Anthº. Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Majr. Thomas Savage, Capt Jnº. Hull.

22 Aug. At a meetinge of ye comittee of the Militia Commissioners Selectmen & a Comittee chosen at a publique towne meetinge to joyne with the Selectmen & approved of at a generall meetinge of the inhabitants this 29th. day.

Ordered that the watch of this towne shall from Tuesday (26th instt) be kept by the 8 foot Com [panys] each one in theire owne quarters or wards of ye towne and that the Gards in each Ward be ordered by the Comissioned officers of the respective Companies who are soe to modell theire Souldiers that a proportionable number of carefull men be on the Gard every night. That untill further order there watch each night; of Major Thomas Clarkes Company 6 men, of Major Thomas Saueages 6, Capt. James Olliuers 5, Capt Wm Hudson, 6 and 2 at the powder store, Capt Dannl. Hincksmans 5, Capt John Richards 6, Capt John Hull 5, &

one at the powder store, and of Capt Humphrey Dauies Compy 5 men. Likewise that the Selectmen provide a fitt man to ward at the powder store from the breakinge up of the watch to the settinge thereof. That all watch in theire owne persons and every one who by law are to finde armes are to watch.

That the Towne be devided into 4 quarters, each one to consist of two wards, & that there be lodged in each quarter 4 Barrels of powder & 6 hand engins & 2 Crookes in each ward which the Selectmen are hereby ordered to provide.

[127.] That the followinge persons take care and dispose of premises in theire respectiue quarters vizt. in the North quarter contg Major Clarkes & Capt Richards Coma. Major Thomas Clarke, Capt John Richards, Capt Elisha Huchinson, & Capt Daniell Hinksman.

The Conduit quartr contt Major Tho: Sauage & Capt Hinksmans Compa. Mr Wm Taylor, Lt Daniell Turill, Mr Christopher Clarke & Lt Anthony Chickley.

The Center quartr contg Capt Olliuers & Capt Dauis Compa, Major Thomas Sauage, Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Thomas Brattle & Mr Elisha Cooke.

The South quartr contt Capt Hudsons & Capt Hulls Compa, John Joyliffe, Capt John Hull, Capt John Faireweather, Capt John Wally.

And that sd psons or any two of them shall (in case of fire) order the blowinge vp or pulling downe of houses in any of the quarters, and apoynt fit psons who togeathr with the Constables of each quarter shall be thereabout imployed, not excludinge any superiour powre if present.

9th Sept. At a meetinge of ye hond. Gouernr. & ye rest of ye. Militia Comissionrs. Selectmen & Comittee apoynted to joyne wth them It was ordered

That in every quarter of ye towne there be 20 Bucketts prouided at ye Towne charge, comited to the psons that are to take care of the powder as above alsoe 20 swobes, 2 scoopes & 6 Axes.

That every family shall be ordered by the Selectmen to have a proportion of Buckets swobbs and scoopes accordinge to theire estates and that each master of the familie provide the same within 3 moneths after publication upon penaltie of doble the value of what is wantinge accordinge to this order.

That the Selectmen collect all the towne orders relateinge to fire in order to the haueinge them pused and printed

That Mr Isack Addington & John Joyliffe p[er]use & put the foregoeinge in a right methode fit for the presse togeather with all former orders relateing to fire.

That 16 men (two out of each Company) doe ward in ye towne euery Sabbath day, one of wch is to be on ye Top of each Meetinge house, to looke abroad for preuentinge spreadinge of fire yt may breake out.

The valuation of Estates in this towne was taken by Capt John Richards Comissioner and the Selectmen and dd to the said Comissioner amounting to 175ld. 3s. 2d.

At a meetinge of y^{e}. freemen y^{e}. 29 of Aug. M^{r}. Anthony Stoddard & Capt John Richards Deputies of y^{e}. Generall Court made a returne of what was comited to them by theire instructions to promote at y^{e}. s^{d}. Court for y^{e}. towne and then it was recomended to y^{e}. s^{d}. Deputies by y^{e}. freemen y^{t}. at next session of y^{e}. Generall court they againe move & presse y^{e}. 5th. Article in their instructions concerninge the augmentation of Deputies of this towne in s^{d}. Court [**128.**] and the 16th. Article concerninge strangers cominge into & residinge in y^{e}. towne without the aprobation of y^{e}. Selectmen be againe presented to be considered of by the Court beinge very prejuditiall to y^{e}. towne as now it is.

Accordinge to a vote of the freemen of this towne the 20th of March 167$\frac{8}{9}$ the Comitee & Selectmen apoynted to drawe up instructions for the Depeties of y^{e}. Generall Court presented these followinge instructions at a meetinge of the said freemen the 26th of May 1679 wch. were then read & aproved of.

1. That endeavers of peace & unitie be attended and noe controversall disputes moved, it beinge at time to unite.

2. That in all matters of judicature wherein you may be called to give yor vote you assume noe arbitrary powre but preserve our knowne & established lawes for yor direction therein exceptinge in matters of meere grace & fav^{r} wherein you may abate of y^{e}. rigour of the lawe accordinge to yor discretion.

3. That in the exercise of yor legislative powre you have respect to the Charter or Patent & that you make noe law or ord^{r} repugnant to the same.

4. That in all matters y^{t}. may come under yor. consideration you passe nothing y^{t}. may in y^{e}. least measure infringe our liberties or privelidges in any nature or kinde whether civill or eclesiasticall granted by Charter.

5. That whereas the nomber of freemen in this towne of Bostone are much enlarged, that wee may have deputies proportionable thereunto, or at least to our nomber of Churches.

6. That waights & measures may be considered of accordinge to what was presented to the Generall Court the last yeare, and y^{t}. our drie measures may be made in depth not above half the diameter.

7. That whereas there may be more use of bricks then formerlie, the lawe relatinge to tyles may extend alsoe to bricks, as to the earth they are made of & y^{t}. not temp'red with salt or brackish water. That alsoe a size may be apoynted & theire molds to be shod.

8. That the lawe respectinge booke debts may be repealed.

9. That some order may be taken concerninge regulateinge Buildings in the respective townes, that by scatteringe they expose not themselves to the crueltie of the natives or by theire narrow streetes to the danger of fire.

10. That the mony stampt in y^{e}. collony may be made somethinge lesse, that the carryinge it out may be prevented & y^{e}. bringinge in of Bullion may be incouraged.

11. That it be desired that the companyes of this towne of Bostone may be made a regiment.

12. That care may be take y^{t}. all wares made of pewt^{r}. or silver whether brought to the countrie or made here and exposed to sale may be of y^{e}. just alloy.

13. That y^{e}. lawes concerninge ecclesiasticall meetings may be revised & reinforced.

[**129.**] 14. That some meete & orderlie course may be taken for the removeall of y^{e}. Easterne people y^{t}. doe not belonge to this towne.

15. That some provision may be made y^{t}. strangers admitted into the collony may not be forced upon this towne without consent of the Selectmen unlesse they give securitie as well for theire good behaviour as secureing the towne from charge.

16. That the Gentlemen y^{e}. Deputies for this towne be pleased to make a returne of what shall be done in the premises at y^{e}. end of each session.

The foregoinge instructions were subscribed by the comittee & Selectmen & delivered to the Deputies.

At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne y^{e}. 29th. of August 1679 upon hearinge the returne our Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court made in answere to our instructions given them It was voted y^{t}. — some of the same Instructions again be presented to a further & more serious consideration with the waight of the followinge arguments at ye next session of ye Generall Court.

1. That wee may haue Deputies in the Generall Court, proportionable to our Nomb^{r} of Freemen at least to our Nomb^{r} of Churches.

Objection. — That ye Cittie of London hath but 4 Burgesses to y^{t} greate Cittie, wch by y^{t} rule beares noe proportion with lesser Townes.

Answere — The priuiledges & imunities wch the Cittie of London peculiarlie enjoys either as they are a Corperation or otherwise is such y^{t} they are in a capacitie to helpe themselues, and secure theire interest, both respecting suppression of vice, incouragem^{t} of virtue and aduancem^{t} of Trade, wch if the like priuiledge or some thinge equivolent, may be granted to the towne of Bostone will be duely and thankfully acknowledged.

2^{ly}. Our Charter make ye Gouern^{r} & Company (wch are the Freemen) to be ye Generall Court to make Lawes &c. And our Towne consistinge of, not onely a farr greater Nomber of Freemen, then any other Towne in the Collony, but alsoe of more Churches, Wee thinke our selues depriued of our pattent right, if wee shall still be denyed a proportion of Deputies to our Freemen.

3^{lie}. By our Lawes euery Deputie in Generall Court represents but 10 Freemen because euery Towne that haue aboue 10 Freemen may send a Deputie and euery towne y^{t} haue 20 may send 2 Deputies (& noe Towne more then two) soe y^{t} all the Freemen in each Towne more then 20 haue noe vote in ye Generall Court, neither by themselues or any representatiue. And shall 20 Freemen haue equall priuiledge with our greate Towne, y^{t} consists of neere twentie times twentie freemen & beares theire full proportion of all publique charges.

All wch wee desire may be considered & compared wth the afores^{d}. clawse in our charter concerninge freemens powre in makeinge Laws.

4^{thly}. It is but resonable & equitable y^{t}. all townes should be allowed their priuilege proportionable to y^{e}. charge they beare.

[**130.**] Secondlie. That this towne may have powre to eject all such persons y^{t}. come from other townes or countries to reside here wth.out a due & orderlie admission & aprobation from s^{d}. towne or y^{e}. selectmen thereof, for want of wch. powre the towne is fild with poore idle and profane psons wch. are greatlie prejuditiall to the inhabitants, and that those Easterne people & others y^{t}. came hither for shelter & releife in time of warr may be removed, havinge beene very chargeable to the towne already.

Because y^{e}. constitution of y^{e}. Towne of Bostone is such in respect of y^{e}. continuall resort of all sorts of persons from all p^{tes}. both by sea & land, more then any other towne in y^{e}. Collony, there is a necessitie of some peculiar powre or priviledge whereby to defend themselves from y^{t}. pphanesse and charge two much growinge upon us.

3^{dlie}. That there be a regulation of waights & measures accordinge to y^{t}. proposall presented to the Honrd. Court last yeare by Capt Brattle &c.

4^{thlie}. That some espetiall Order be taken for preuentien of fireinge ye Towne & for the detectinge & punishment of those psons that haue beene wicked Instruments of the late burninge & attempts of more, & y^{t} any pson suspected may haue due cource taken with them for y^{e} discouery thereof.

Lastlie. — That in regard of the greate losse of this towne here is sustained by the late fire, The Honrd Court would be pleased to make abatem^{t} of the last Rate to y^{e} Country wch was aboue 800$^{lb.}$ & should haue beene paid in by y^{e} last of Augt past, but is not yet gathered many people in the interim, beinge much & some wholie impoverished by y^{e} s^{d} Fire. [Subscribed by Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Henery Allen, Elisha Huchinson, John Faireweath^{r}. Daniell Turell, Thomas Savage, Edward Raynsford, Symon Lind, John Saffine Theophilus Frary.

Nouember 3^{d}. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Capt. Faireweath^{r}. L^{t}. Frary & Deacon Henery Allen.

Libertie is Granted to Mr Jonathan Bridgham to set vp a post in ye streete neere the corner of John Wings ware house.

Agreed with [blank] Snell & his wife to take Sarah Durram & keepe hir vntill she be 18 yeares of age, to pay what is due from ye towne for keepinge of ye Child & 40^{s}. to cloth her.

Allowed James Babson of Cape Ann towards a roade taken out of his Boate in the time of ye fire, & made vse of to pull downe houses, 20^{s}.

[**131.**] Whereas as John Needham & Engerman Hilgison doe damage the high way neare Deacon Eliotts house by ye breakinge

out of theire drayne, It is Ordered y^t^ the said Needham and Hilgison amend their Drayne & repaire the high way damaged by them, within 5 dayes after the date hereof upon the penaltie of 20^s^. each of them.

15 Decr. This day 3 rates were comited to the Constables of Bostone by 3 severall warrants from the Selectmen vizt. — One for

4 single Countrie rates amounting to	798^ld^.	18^s^.	
One single rate to be p^d^ in Corne 199^ld^. 14^s^. 9^d^. & ½ rate mony 101^ld^. 19^s^. 9^d^.	301.	14.	6.
One rate for ye towne, to abate halfe to pay mony the first for ye Country to be p^d^ in graine, or if in mony to abate one halfe pte, the other without abatement both ordered to be paid to the Countrie Treasurer, the towne rate to the Towne Treasurer	724.	16.	6.
	1825.	9.	

To the Constable of Rumny Marsh was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the towne the severall rates above vizt. For 4 single Countrie rates & ye Towne rate 91^ld^. 9^s^. 4^d^.

For one single Rate to be p^d^ in graine without abatem^t^	11.	1.	4.
For halfe a Rate to be p^d^ in mony	5.	9.	2.
	107.	19.	10.

To the Constable of Muddy River payable alsoe To the Towne Treasurer the severall rates as above For 4 single Countrie rates and 4 for the towne ½ p^te^. abated to pay mony 72. 17. 4.

For 1 single Countrie rate to be p^d^. in graine without abatem	9.	1.	5.
For ½ rate to be p^d^. in mony	4.	10.	8.
	86.	9.	5.

2^d^ Jany. At a meetinge of y^e^. hon^red^. Govern^r^. Majestrates, Comission^rs^ Captaines & Selectmen of this towne it was voted

That in reference to the watch of this towne, for the future until further order there be 8 suffitient honest men, chosen one out of each Comp^a^ to watch euery night from 9 of the clocke vntill breake of day, to be constantlie walkinge vp & downe in ye streetes, to preuent or discouer Fire, or disorder in ye Towne every one in his owne company or precinct.

That the Comission Officers of each Comp^a^. take spetiall care that suffitient men be provided and attend theire dutie accordinglie and that in case of any exigencie or occasion of complaint the Watchmen repaire to some of them for redresse or assistance

That ye watch men be p^d^ by the Towne Treasurer 12^s^. in mony p. weeke, each man for his service & that ye weapon they carry with them shall be each a watch bell and that the said watch begin upon Mundy night next.

January 26th. At a meetinge of L^t^. Daniell Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Capt. John Faireweath^r^. L^t^. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

The Selectmen signed a deed to Eliachim Huchinson For the reversion of p^{te}. of the Docke bounded with the warehouse and wharfe of John Woodmansey on the North, the warehouse of Edward Sheppen on the South con^{t}. towards the Sea 63 foote with the flatts before it in proportion with others of the neighbourhood and towards the docke on each side of the land late belongingc to Capt William Davis about 56 foote, to have and enjoy the same to him and his heires for ever, he payinge to the treasurer of this towne yearely upon the 1st. of September 10^{s}. in mony.

Allowed to James Euerell & his Daught^{r} Manninge 20^{ld}. in rate pay in consideration of theire houses beinge burnt.

[**132.**] 16$\frac{79}{80}$ 1st. of March. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of Deputies & a Countie Treasur^{r}.

Mr Anthony Stoddard & Capt John Richards were chosen Deputies of y^{e} Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge Capt John Richards was chosen Comissioner to receave y^{e} votes for a Countie Treasur^{r} and carry them as the Law directs Lt Nath^{ll} Reynolds was chosen to inspect and take an Accompt of all hides intended to be transported, accordinge to a Law of ye Countrie made 15th of May 1672.

8 March. At a publique meetinge of ye inhabitants of this towne for the election of officers for ye yeare ensueinge were chosen the seuerall psons underwritten vizt.

Moderat^{r}. Major Thomas Savage Moderator.

7 Selectmen — Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson L^{t}. Theophilus Frarie, Deacon Henery Allen.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Symon Stoddard who p^{d} downe 10^{ld}. for a Fine. Mr Benj^{a}. Dauis; Mr Isaack Waldrone, James Townsend, John White Junr. Thomas Clark pewter^{r}. Joseph Bridgham, Bozoone Allen, & John Endecot in ye place of Symon Stoddard.

Rumny Marsh Constable. — John Wiswall.

Muddy Riuer Constable — John Clarke.

5 Clarkes of ye Market. vizt. Wm Towres, Robert Butcher, Sam^{ll}. Bridge, Thomas Baker Junr. Solomon Raynsford.

4 Surveyr^{s} of Highwayes — Mr Joseph Rocke, Capt Daniell Hinksman, Jonathan Bridgham, Thomas Walker.

Muddy Riuer Survey^{rs} — Edward Kibby, Henery Segar.

Rumny Marsh Survey^{r} — Wm Ireland.

3 Sealers of Leath^{r}— John Goffe, John Dosset, John Meriam sen^{r}.

2 Water Bayliffes — Wm Coleman, Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of Flesh and fish. John Densdall & Addam Densdall.

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

3 Scauengers. — Joseph Gridlie, John Crosse, & John Sergeant, whome the Selectmen are Ordered to pay for theire paines and to lay a Fine vpon any of them y^{t} neglect theire duty.

3 Cryers. — John Tucker, John Howen, John Crosse.

8 Hogg Reeues. — Joseph Cowell, John Child, 3 scaueng^{rs}. and the 3 Cryers. Selectmens instructions refered to ye former.

10 March. At a meeting of all the Selectmen were chosen John Joyliffe, Record^{r}, and Capt Thomas Brattle, Treasurer.

Sealer of Waights & Measures Capt Elisha Huchinson & Cull^{rs} of staues — Sam^{ll} Mattocke & George Burrell.

Cord^{rs} of Wood — William Browne, Mathew Grosse, Sam^{ll}. Davis, Lawrence Willis, Henery Largine, Gaudy James, William Middleton, John Crosse, Joseph Gridly, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby, W^{m}. Hamline, William Parram, James Dennis, William Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr.

[133.] Ouerseers of wood Cordr^{s} — Mr James Whetcome, Mr Arth^{r} Mason, Sam^{ll} Sendall, John Cony, John Bull.

Measurers of Corne. — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Measurer of bords — John Barnard, John Temple, Jabesh Negus.

15 March. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 2 Constables in the place of M^{r}. Isack Waldron, and Tho. Clarke who fined were chosen Capt Thomas Smith, & Wm Harrison.

Wm Harrison p^{d}. a fine & chosen in his steed Robt Howard. Robert Howard Fined & was chosen in his steed John Foster, merch^{t}. John Foster fined & chose in his roome James Tayl^{r}. James Tayl^{r}. pd a Fine & was chosen Leonard Dowden, who tooke the Oath. Voted y^{t}. the Selectmen agree with & make satisfaction to those to whome the buryinge places are leased out, to take care that the fences of them be kept well repaired & y^{t} noe Cattle be suffred to feed in them

Feb. 23th. 1679 an Indenture was signed sealed & $\overline{dd}$ betweene Eliachim Huchinson & y^{e}. Selectmen for the reversion of his p^{te}. of y^{e}. Dock neere his warehouse, accordinge to an agreement made & voted at a publique towne meetinge 29th. of Aug. 1679 fol. 126.

1680. 29 March. At a meetinge of Capt. Tho. Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson Lt Theo. Frarie & Deacon Hen. Allen

Allowed Giles Dyer towards settinge vp ye clocke at ye north Meetinge House 5^{ld}. & for keepinge of both Clockes in good ord^{r} and attendinge at ye old Meetinge house 4 yeares, 24^{ld}. & y^{t} at ye north end since it was last set vp, 11^{ld}.

Aprill — A list of Tythinge Men chosen by ye Selectmen & returned to ye Majestrates accordinge to theire seuerall precincts.

In Capt John Richards Comp^{a}. — Wm Greenough, Thomas Baker, Robt Brinsden, Thomas Eldrige Junr, Obediah Gill. Obediah Read.

In Major Sauages Comp^{a}. — John Cottie, Ambrose Dawes Wm Grigs, Sam^{ll} Jackline, Isacke Walker.

In Capt Wm Hudsons Comp^{a}. — Wm Holloway sen^{r}. Wm Hoare,

John Marsh, Henery Mountfort, Henery Steephens, John Temple, Abell Porter Junr.

Major Clarkes Comp^{a}. — Dauid Addames, John Barnard, John Goffe, Edward Montfort, Joseph Pearce Tayl^{r}, John Scate.

In Capt. James Olliu^{rs} Comp^{a}. — Manasseh Becke, Joseph Benknape, John Dossett, Jeremiah Fitch.

In Capt Hulls Comp^{a}. — John Bennett, John Cowell, Joseph Holmes, John Needham, Seth Perry, Joseph Wheeler.

Capt Dan: Hincksmans Comp^{a}. — John Dyar, John Gimson, Michaell Holmes, John Jacksone, Wm Smith.

In Capt Dauies Comp^{a} — Henery Deeringe, Jeremiah Dummer, Sam^{ll} Johnson, Thomas Pecke Junr.

At Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardn^{r} sen^{r}, John Winchester, James Pemberton.

At Rumny Marsh — John Dolittle, James Bill, Aron Way, Sam^{ll} Townsend.

[**134.**] 1680. 26th. Aprill. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath^{r} Capt Elisha Huchinson L^{t}. Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, & Capt Thos. Brattle

The severall psons underwritten were aproved of by y^{e}. Selectmen to keepe houses of publique entertainm^{t}. & accordinglie presented to y^{e}. Countie Court for licenses

L^{t}. John Smith,	Capt Wm Hudson.
John Turn^{r}.	John Vyall
John Winge,	Capt W^{m}. Write
Thomas Wheeler,	Francis Hudson
Thomas Bill,	William Pollard

to sell Wine, Beere & Cyder

W^{m}. Kent & John Keane to keepe Cooke's shopps & sell Wine &c.

Thomas Sexton, W^{m}. Norton, Nat^{hl}. Bishop, Andrew Neale, Wid. Winsor, Nich^{o}. Wilmot, Machaell Martine, Phebie Blanton, John Bull, Arthur Keane, Widdow Barnard, John Brooken, Saml. Mattockes, Sam^{ll}. Bosworth, Sam^{ll}. Norton, Widdow Phippany to sell Beere & Cyder.

John Sparry to sell Coffie, Chuckaletto & Syder.

Aprill 29th. William Towres to sell Wine, beere & cyd^{r}.

Eliz^{a}. Wardall to sell Beere & Cyd^{r}.

George Monke was aproved of to keepe a Cooke's shop & to sell wine beere & cyd^{r}. by retayle.

May 20. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone for election of a Comission^{r}. in y^{e}. place of Capt. Richards chosen a Majestrate Capt. Elisha Huchinson was made choyce of

31. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. L^{t}. Theo. Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, & Captaine Thomas Brattle & John Joyliffe.

James Dennis was aproued of to keepe a house of publique entertainm^{t}. if the Hon^{d}. Court shall be pleased to licence him.

Vpon the Motion of James Euerell & his Daughter Maninge for more allowance towards the blowinge vp of theire houses; there is granted to them 20^{ld}. beside a former 20^{ld}. granted them

Widdow Feild is granted libertie to keep Lodgers in her house.

June 28th. At a meetinge of Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Elisha Huchinson, Lt Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tho Brattle John Joyliffe & L^{t}. Daniell Turill

Granted libertie to Capt Dan^{ll} Hincksman to set vp posts, to secure a Causway he hath lately made leavinge from Mr Raynsfords house to the North Buryinge place 4 foote from the fence & ordered y^{t} the great Cellar dores y^{t} lie in ye way be Cutt shorter

July 29th. At a meetinge of Capt. Huchinson, L^{t}. Frary, Deacon Allen Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe & Capt John Faireweath^{r}. were chosen Tythinge in ye place of those that fined last chosen.

Edward Dorr, James Howard Major Clarke's Comp^{a}.

Thomas Beavis, Percie Clarke, Capt Richards Comp^{a}.

Thomas Stanbury, Joshua Winsor Capt Hinksman

James Elistone, John Balentine, Major Savage's

Benj^{a} Twinge and John Bradish Capt Huchinson & Capt Davies Comp^{a}.

Thomas Blith and Thomas Binglie Capt Hudsons Comp^{a}.

[**135.**] 1680 July 29. Let the Ferry from Bostone to Wenesemet to Francis Hudson for one yeare he payinge to the Treasurer for the use of the towne 8^{ld}. in mony for the rent thereof and to enter upon it the first day of August. He is alsoe to transport the Honr^{d} Majestrates Ferrige free accordinge to former Custome.

Augt 12. The Selectmen made a rate for the use and occasions of this towne (con^{t} 4 single countrie rates) and dd the same to the Constables in Bostone with a warrant to collect the same beinge for the sume of 180^{lb}. 6^{s}. in currant pay at mony price and if any pay mony to abate 1/3 p^{te}. if any refuse to leavie it by distresse that to be understood 1/2 p^{te}. mony and 1/2 in other pay.

Aug 15th. At a meeting of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warning for choyce of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male persons and a valuation of all estates by warrant from the Countrie Treasurer

John Wally was chosen said Comissioner.

Augt 27. At a meetinge of Capt John Wally y^{e}. fores^{d}. Comission^{r}. & the Selectmen of the towne the Valuation of the Estates of this towne was taken and Comited to ye said Comissioner wch amounted to 23877^{ld}. 10^{s}. wch at a penny on ye pound

	ld.	s.	d.
is	99.	9.	9½
More for heads at 20^{d}. is	72.	1.	8
	171	11.	5½

Augt 30. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 commission^{rs}. of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

John Joyliffe, Capt Brattle, Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Saffine, Capt John Wally, Capt John Faireweather.

30th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. & Capt Elisha Huchinson.

Ordered y^{t} Mr Peter Sergeant should be paide for 6 halfe barr^{lls} of powd^{r} made vse of, for blowinge vp of houses in the last greate Fire. And y^{t} Sam^{ll} Jackline should be pd. for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a barrell all made vse of in time of y^{e} fire.

Ordered that James Everell & his Daughter Maninge be pd. towards rebuildinge of theire houses blowne vp, to stopp the fire, 100^{ld}. wth 40^{ld}. formerly ordered.

27 Sept. Ordered John Marshall to be pd 10^{ld}. in mony towards blowinge vp of his house in time of the fire.

Nov 29th. Whereas there is an order of this towne made the 29th. of the 8th. moneth 1660 prohibitinge all persons to breake any p^{te}. of the townes land in any of the streets thereof without licence from the Selectmen upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. yet divers persons have of late taken libertie to make theire cellar dores a greate distance from their houses into the streete without licence It is now ordered by the present Selectmen that none presume to make cellar dore or staires upon the towne land without the aprobation of some of the Selectmen upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. in mony and that noe Cellar dore shall extend for the future into any streete above three foote and a halfe from the house to which it belongs

Ordered y^{t} noe psn shall annoy the street by wast water from theire pumps or otherwise upon the penaltie of 20 shillings & 20 p. moneth untill the annoyance be removed

[136.] 1680 3 Decem. Upon the motion of Major William Phillips for satisfaction for a highway layd out through his land by the Selectmen 12th. 2nd. 1650 and never had any thinge in concideration of said land It is now ordered and agreed with him that he shall be paid eight pounds in mony by the Towne Treasurer in full satisfaction for the said land or highway

17th of Decemb^{r}. There was comited to the Constables in Bostone a rate or assessm^{t}. made by the Selectmen by virtue of a warrant directed to the said Constables for the collectinge of two rates in mony and two rates in Countrie pay all amountinge to the sume of £638 11^{s}. 2^{d} which warrant was from James Russell Esqr. Treasurer of the Countrie and was dd to the Constable to impowre them to collect it and pay £686 4^{s} 8^{d} to said Treasurer accordinge to said warrant with Rumny Marsh and Muddy River rates. Comited to

Rumny Marsh Constable a rate to collect as above for the Countrie in mony and Countrie pay £40 6^{s}. To the Constable of Muddy River to collect as above the sume of £39 2^{s}. all amountinge to £717 19^{s}. 2^{d}.

More dd to Bostone Constables (by virtue of a warrant from Edward Tinge Esqr. Treasurer of the Countie directed to the Selectmen) an assessm^{t} of halfe a single Countrie rate to be collected for the use of the Countie and dd said Treasurer amountinge to the sume of £80. 1^{s}. 5^{d}. in mony is

	£	s.	d
	80.	1^{s}.	5^{d}
To the Constable of Rumny Marsh for said Countie rate	5.	.	9
To the Constable of Muddy for said Countie rate	4.	16.	10
	89.	19.	.

More Comitted to the Constable of Rumny Marsh an assesment for 4 single Countrie rates for the use of this towne to be collected by them amountinge to 40^{lb}. 6^{s}. and dd to the Towne Treasurer.

Alsoe to the Constable of Muddy a rate for the collectinge of 38^{lb}. 6. 8 for the use of the towne to be paid the Towne Treasurer

Wheras Wm Connell son of Tymothy Connell haueing but one arme, is bound an Aprentice to John Eaton of Readinge Junr to serue him the Tearme of 5 yeares from the 8th day of Novr 1680. The Select men of this towne haue giuen s^{d} Eaton a certificate to ye select men of Readinge y^{t} if the s^{d} Wm Connell doe serue out the s^{d} terme of his Aprenticeship in Readinge he shall not be accompted an Inhabitant there, but may returne to Bostone with out refusall or deniall.

March 8 1680–81. At a meeting of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the nomination of Magistrates & a Countie Treasurer for the yeare ensueinge & choyce of Deputies for the Court of Election Mr Anthony Stoddard & Capt Elisha Huchinson were chosen Deputies for the whole yeare Mr Anthony Stoddard was chosen Comissioner. to carry in the votes of the freemen for nomination of Majestrates and a County Treasurer as the Law directs Upon a motion made to the freemen that some concideration might be had of the inconveniencie and damage this towne sustaines for want of a proportionable nomber of Deputies in the Generall Court to our nomber of freemen It was voted that a petition should be prepared to represent our grievance to the Generall Court and that the Comissioners and Selectmen of the towne should be a Comittee to draw up the said Petition and alsoe instructions for the Deputies which are to be approved by the freemen before they are presented to the Court.

16$\frac{80}{81}$ 14th March. **[137.]** At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for election of officers for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator — Major Thomas Savage.

Then it was voted that they would consider whither it was not needfull to have 9 Selectmen chosen for this towne and referd till

the next publique meeting to determine it accord. to the order in folio 15 of this booke and then chosen 7.

7 Selectmen. Lt. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, Lt. Theo. Frary, Capt Thomas Brattle, Nathaniell Greenewood, John Joyliffe & John Miriam senr.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Thomas Baker Junr, Mr Paul Dudly, Mr Steeph Burton, Mr Edward Raynsford, Mr Addam Wintrop, Mr John Hebert, Mr Giles Dyer, Mr Joseph Pincheon.

Mr Paul Dudley & Mr John Hobert pd a fine of 10ld. each.

Mr Addam Wintrope refused to serue & Mr Pincheon desired time to consider of it, if he could not acquit himselfe by Law.

Chosen in the roome of Mr Dudley, Mr Hobert & Mr Wintrope Mr John Harwood, Joseph Homes, & Joseph Pearce Taylr.

Constable for Muddy Riuer — Joseph White.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — John Flood.

5 Clarkes of ye Markett — Wm Rawson, Samll Johnson, Tho: Beauis, John Miriam Junr, Samll Marshall.

4 Surveyors of Highways — James Hill, Samll Bridge, John Bennet, Wm Coleman. 2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — John Parker & Vriall Clarke.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — Samll Townsend.

3 Sealers of leather — Michaell Homer, James Maxwell, William Woster.

2 Water Bayliffes — John Skarlet, Rowland Story.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish John & Addam Densdaill.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

3 Scauengers — Wm Pickeram, Francis Cooke, Percie Clarke.

3 Cryars — John Tucker, John Howen & John Crosse.

8 Hogg Reeues — Joseph Shaw, Alexandr Bogle, & the 3 scauengers & 3 Cryars foregoinge. The penall ordrs. of the towne were read in the beginninge of the meeting.

At a meetinge of the selectmen the same day were chosen Recorder John Joyliffe Treasurer Capt Thomas Brattle.

Sealr of Waights & measures — Capt Elisha Huchinson

Cullrs of Pipe Staves Samll Mattockes, George Burrell.

Cordrs of Wood. William Browne, Matthew Groose, Samuell Davis, Lawrence Willis, Henery Largin, Gaudy James, William Middleton, John Crosse Joseph Gridley, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby, Wm. Hamlen, William Parram, James Dennis, Wm. Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr. Thomas Forbes, Samll. Ruggles.

Overseers of Wood Cordrs. James Braddinge, John More, Ephraim Serle & John Bull.

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall John Tucker

Measurers of Bords. John Barnard, Daniell Travis Jabesh Negus

16th March. At a meetinge of the freemen of ye towne upon lawfull warninge The Comitee chosen by them the 8th. instant to draw up a peticon to present to ye Generall Court caused what they had drawne to be read where upon the freemen desired Mr Elisha Cooke, Mr Isack Addington, & Mr Samll Seywell to joyne wth ye said Comittee to make some alterations therein and to make choyce of 3 or 4 of themselves to present it to the Court.

[138.] The persons chosen by the Comittee of freemen to present the Peticon or Remonstrance to the Generall Court in the name of the freemen of Bostone were Doctor Elisha Cooke M^r^. John Savine and John Joyliffe which was done and dd into the hands of the Hon^d^. Govern^r^. the 17th of March 16$\frac{80}{81}$.
Court.

22 March. At a meetinge of the Selectmen Aron Way & Wm Ireland were chosen to run the line betweene Charlestowne & Bostone, and apoynted to meete with the pambulators from Charlestowne at Dan^ll^ Whittamores house, upon Tuesday the nine and twentieth day of this instant March at 8 of the clock in the morninge accordinge to directions rec^d^. from the Selectmen of Charlestowne.

4th of Aprill. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge Mr Wm Coleman was chosen Constable in ye Roome of Mr Joseph Pincheon who not beinge a setled inhabitant was excused.

As an addition to ye ord^r^ for inspectinge of wood corders it is ordered y^t^ if the ouerseers of wood cord^rs^ finde any corders unfaithfull or defective in theire office by cording it againe by any man y^t^ is not a cord^r^. apoynted or any other way make it apeare y^t^. ye s^d^. corder was not faithfull accor. to his oath, the said corder shall lose his wages for cordinge the s^d^. wood & be disenabled to cord any more wood for the yeare ensueinge.

8th. of Aprill. At the request of Thomas Berry and John Vyall unto the Selectmen of Bostone to setle the bounds of the lands betweene them It was upon the stretchinge of a line from the uper sydes of theire land south westerly to the lower sydes thereof north easterlie found, That the uper and lower corner posts of the fence betweene them on the south westerlie side of the towne highway stood right in the line, and that on the nore Easterlie side of the towne highway the lower capshall of said Vyall's wharfe was one inch within said Berryes ground and that the lower corner post of said Berrys present wharfe stood two foote within his owne ground soe that the line is to run down upon the flatts from the said Inch, within said Vyall Capsell and the said 2 foote without said Berrys Corner post and likewise up to said towne way, all which was agreed to by said Berry and Vyall who desire said Selectmen to record the same as witnesse our hands this 8th. day of Aprill 1681.

THOMAS BERRY
JOHN VYALL

Aprill 25th 1681. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, L^t^. Theo. Frary, Capt Thomas Brattle M^r^. Nathaniell Greenewood, John Joyliffe, M^r^. John Miriam, & L^t^. Daniell Turill
M^r^. John Faireweather, L^t^. John Smith, M^r^. Natha^ll^. Greenwood, and M^r^. Thomas Brattle Junr. are apoynted pambulat^rs^. to run the line betweene Rumny Marsh & Lin and are to meete with those

that came from Linn at Goodman Edmonds house upon the 29th. of this instant Aprill at 8 of the clocke in the morninge. Memord that Mr. Faireweather nor Lt. Smith attendinge that service the line was run by Capt Tho Brattle Nathª. Greenwood, Lt. Ephraim Saveage and William Brattle. The last foresd. persons runn alsoe the lines betwcene Malden and Rumny Marsh and Readinge and Rumny Marsh the same day

[**139.**] The severall psons underwritten were chosen tythinge men for the yeare ensueinge and were to be returned to the next Countie Court to be sworne viz

Capt Hulls Compª. Asaph Eliot, Thomas Walker, Abell Porter senr, Samll Mason.

Capt Wallys Compª. Thomas Robinson, Josiah Tory, Robt Butcher, Thomas Smith.

Capt Townsends Compª. — Arthur Mason, Wm Gilbert, Jabesh Negus, Gilbert Cole.

Capt Huchinsons Compª. — James Greene, Joseph Dauis, Enock Greenlife Junr, Samll Plumr.

Majr Sauages Compª. — Edward Allen, Tho: Hunt, Benja Eman, Moses Bradford.

Capt Hinksmans Compª. — Benja Dyre, John Davis, John Ballentine, Wm Penny.

Major Clarkes Compª. Wm Sumnr, Benja Breame, George Robinson, Thos Barnard.

Capt Richards Compª. Tho: Hunt, John Jarvis, Robt. Comby, Samll Sexton.

At Moody Riuer. — Edward Chamberlaine, Edward Deuotion.

At Rumny Marsh. — James Bill Junr, Goodman Eustice, senr, Lt Hasey.

Persons returned to the Countie Court Aproved of by ye. Selectmen to keepe houses for publique entertainemt. Capt. Wm. Write, Francis Hudson, John Winge, Wm. Kent, John Keene John Turnr., George Monke, Thomas Bill, Thomas Wheeler, John Vyall, Wm. Towers, Wm. Pollard, Widdow Hudson, Lt. John Smith at Wenesemt.

Nicho. Wilmott, Samll. Norden, Rebecca Winsor, Wid. Phipany, Widdow Barnard, Nathl. Bishop, John Brooken, John Bull, Michaell Martine, Samll. Mattocke, Andrew Neale, Pheby Blanton, Widdow Sexton, Widdow Bosworth, Arthur Keane, Widdow Wardall, Moses Payne, Robert Noakes.

To sell wine & stronge liquors out of Dores. — Lt Richd Way, Ann Mosely, Thomas Smith, Jos: Howe, Nathª. Robinson, Mrs Publace, Wm Parsons, John Woodmansey.

May 3d. 1681. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne Mr Elisha Cooke was chosen a third Deputy of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge by virtue of a Lawe or order of the Generall Court the 16th. of March 1680.

May 5. Mr Thomas Sauage, Mr Wm Harris & Wm Toy were returned to the Countie Court as an addition to the Selectmens aprobation to sell wine & liquor out of dores.

Vpon the motion of ye selectmen to ye Honrd Countie Court about Mary Sapato (the Grand Daught^{r} of Angola ye Negro deceased) beinge about 5 monthes old, the Father banished & the Mother dead, The Court declared and Ordered, y^{t} ye select men may put out the s^{d} Child beinge a Negro, to be a seru^{t} vntill it be 30 yeares of age, and noe longer, Ordered Aprill 28th 1681.

May 26th. Wm Dawes, Ambrose Dawes, James Hawkins, were fined 20^{s}. for causeinge ye Towne ground to be dig'd vp, without leaue, & makeinge the wall of ye Cellar of ye Worp^{ll} Thomas Danfort Esq. Deputy Govern^{r} 9 inches throughout frontinge toward ye Docke, vpon the towne lands, & still stands vpon the Towne proprietie.

May 30th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, Capt. Tho. Brattle, Nath^{a}. Greenwood John Joyliffe, John Miriam, L^{t}. Dan^{ll}. Turill & Deacon Henery Allen

Granted to James Webster the renewall of the terme of his lease of the land granted him as in folio 19 seaventie [**140.**] yeares to begin the 24th. of Aprill next he payinge 3^{s}. p añum.

Granted libertie to the Widdow Nash to rebuild a p^{r} of staires, which formerly stood vpon the towne land & was taken downe by the selectmen, That she shall enjoy the use of the said staires duringe her life payinge to the treasurer of the towne three pence p. an and after her decease to be wholy taken away.

Wm Coleman & Giles Dyre were aproued of to sell wine & stronge wat^{r} out of dores and returned to the Countie Court.

Whereas vpon the 28th of Augt 1665, The Selectmen granted to David Chafine a house lot in the Comon, to be enjoyed by him his executors administrators and assignes for the terme of 99 yeares, at the rent of 5^{s}. p ann. as apeares by a wast booke of s^{d} select men, but noe other record made of s^{d} grant; And the s^{d} Chafine beinge deceased & his relict since hath built a house vpon s^{d} land, formerlie laid out to them and possest and enjoyd the same to this day. The present Selectmen of this towne doe now confirme the said grant and tract of land to Lidiah Cafine, the widdow and relict of the s^{d} David Chafine, her Executors & Assignes, for the remaineing pte of the s^{d} 99 yeares, beinge 83 yeares from the 28th. of August next. And it is further ordered and agreed that the rent of 5^{s}. p ann wch remains vnpaid is and shall be remitted and forgiven for the time past, and alsoe for the time to come dureinge the naturall life of her the said Lidiah Chafine. But after her decease, her Executors administrators or assignes, shall pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer of the towne of Boston then beinge upon the 28 day August yearely the sume of 5^{s}. in mony dureinge the remainder of the 99 yeares from time to time vpon the penaltie and forfeiture of the said land and buildinges thereon. The contents and bounds of said land and grãted premises as now measured are, westerlie bounded by the highway containe 78 foote, northerlie 61 foote, easterlie 60 foote and southerlie 40 foote, all bounded by the Comon.

June 15th. At a meeting of all the Selectmen

It is Agreed and covenanted with Capt John Holebrooke of Weighmouth, That in consideration of a Jetty of a house erected by him ouer the lane betweene his house & Mr Jeremiah Dummers, which lane beinge but 12 foote in breadth, the sd Jetty may proue injurious and offensive to the Inhabitants of this towne. That Capt Holebrooke raise the Frame of his house next ye sd lane one foote higher then now it is & pay 12d p. ann, from time to time to the treasurer of the towne of Bostone for the time beinge as longe as the sd Jetty remaines ouer ye lane.

Ordered and Agreed with Deacon Allen yt ye widdow Longe be allowed 6s. p. weeke for her present releife vntill her house be disposed of to supply her wants, 4s. to be pd. by Deacon Allen, & 2s. by ye towne treasurer.

1681 14 July. **[141.]** Ordered that warrant be given to the Constables to leavie by way of distresse upon the estate of John Davis 20s. for entertaineinge of John Fisher, not aproued of to be an Inhabitant.

July 25tn. At a meetinge of Nathaniell Greenewood, John Joyliffe, John Miriam, Lt. Turill, Deacon Allen, Lt. Frary & Capt. Tho. Brattle.

Ordered yt Mr John Poole, Mr James Hill & whome the drawe Bridg ouer ye Creeke concernes doe Repaire the sd Bridge & make ye way to it on both sides safe for passengers within 14 dayes, vpon the penaltie of 20s. a weeke.

Robt Hilliard Joynr fined 20s. for remaininge in this towne & openinge of shop without ordr.

August 19th. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for choyce of Commissionr to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all male pson and make a valuation of estate by virtue of a warrant from the Countrie Treasurer.

Capt John Wally was chosen the said Comissioner.

August 26th. At a meetinge of Capt John Wally Comissionr chosen as above and the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of the estates and nombr of heads was taken and d'd to Capt John Wally to returne as the law directs wch. amounted to

Augt 29. At a publique meeting of the freemen of this town upon lawfull warninge for election of 7 Comissionrs. of the towne for the yeare ensuinge were chosen for the yeare ensuinge

Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Thomas Brattle, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Saffine, Capt John Wally, and Capt John Faireweathr.

At the foresd meetinge of the freemen of this towne Lt Nathll Reynolds was made choyce of to inspect and take an accompt of all hides intende to be transported out of this jurisdiction accordinge to a law made for that purpose the 15th. of May 1672

At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Mr. John Miriam Lt, Daniell

Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Theo. Frary, M^{r}. Nathaniell Greenwood, Capt. Thomas Brattle

John Budge, Taylo^{r} fined 20^{s}. for entertaineinge of Richard Barker. contrary to a towne order

Francis Hudson was abated 30^{s}. of his rent for Winisem^{t} Ferry, for ye yeare that is past ending ye 1st of August.

Edward Cowell was fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Joshua Hubbert contrarie to an order of the towne.

17 Sep^{t}. Comitted to ye 8 Constables a rate for the collectinge of 377^{ld}. 9^{s}. for the Townes occasion, to be paid to the towne treasurer accordinge to the warrant given them therewith and to abate a quarter pte of any p^{d}. mony.

Octr 6th. Ordered that ye Recorder certifie the Select of Ipswich that whereas Deborah the wife of Arthur Branscome, is invited by her relations to Ipswich, she shall not be chargeable to y^{t} Towne but may returne hither at her pleasure, and be accepted as an inhabitant here as formerlie.

28 Novemb^{r}. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Frary, Capt. Thomas Brattle, Nath^{a}. Greenewood, John Joyliffe, John Miriam & L^{t}. Daniell Turill

Christopher Picket allowed and sworne a Corder of wood vntill March next.

Goodman Dosset moueinge for some satisfaction for blowinge vp his house when Mr Sheafes house was burnt, allowed him 50^{ld}. in rate pay, of wch he is to haue 10^{ld}. this yeare.

It is agreed betweene Deacon Allen & ye rest of ye Selectmen y^{t} the towne pay 5^{ld}. & ye old Church 5^{ld}. towards the transportation of Francis Bakon for England wth Dauid Edwards, and thinges necessary for his voyage.

[**142.**] 1681 Decr 15th. There was Comitted to ye Constables, of Bostone 2 rates or assesm^{ts}. made by the Selectmen by virtue of 2 warrants rec^{d}. from the Contrie Treasurer 1 dated the 1st. of Aprill 1681 for the collectinge of £42. 17^{s}. 10^{d}. in mony. Another. dated the 27th of Octo. 1681 for £164. 9^{s}. 6^{d}. in mony and £246. 14. 3 in Contry pay, all amountinge to 454^{ld}. 1^{s}. 7^{d} which by warrant from the Selectmen to the constables was ordered to be paid to the said Treasurer

by the 8 Constables in Bostone	179. 8. 10 in mony and in Contrie pay	218. 15. 9
by the Constable of Rumny Marsh	14. 18. 9 mony and in Contrie pay	14. 18. 9
by the Constable of Muddy River	12. 19. 9 mony, in Countrie pay .	12. 19. 9
	207. 7. 4	246. 14. 3

and what remained of the said assesm^{t}. above the aforesaid sumes to be paid to the Towne Treasurer.

Memorand. That the 6th of March 1677/8 John Farnam sen^{r} rec^{d}. of ye Treasurer of the Towne full satisfaction for a p'cell of land the Towne made vse of for Inlargm^{t} of the streete before his house after ye greate fire at ye North end of ye Towne accordinge to a paper given under his hand the same day.

Coppie of a paper directed to the Selectmen of Bostone from the Selectmen of Ipswich. Whereas Susanna Aires, widdow, an Inhabitant of this towne of Ipswich is invited by some of her relations residinge with you to remaine sometime in the towne of Bostone, The Selectmen of Ipswich doe hereby ingage that the s^{d} Susanna returninge to our Towne shall be here receaued as our Inhabitant. In testimony whereof the Selectmen of Ipswich have ordered mee to certifie this to yo^{r}selves. Ipswich 15th of 10 : 1681.

ROBERT LORD in ye name & by
ord^{r} of ye Selectmen of Ipswich.

Agreed with Mr Henery Allen Deacon of ye first Church in Bostone, That towards the charge of transportation of Francis Bacon for England the Towne pay 5^{ld}. towards his passage, the Church 3^{ld}. to his Landladie mony due to her & to allow 40^{s}. more to cloth him & fit him for his voyage, ye s^{d} Churchs 5^{ld}. to be paid by the Towne Treasurer out of ye mony due to ye Church from ye towne for Goodwife Monings maintenance.

January 30th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Theo. Frary, Capt Brattle, Nath^{a}. Greenwood John Joyliffe John Meriam Senr. L^{t}. Daniell Turine & Deacon Allen. Severall beinge warned to appeare before said Selectmen that were in arrears for rent due to the towne since Capt Brattle was Treasurer and before apeared.

	ld.	s.
James Webster who acknowledged to be due from Aprill 24th 1665 to 24 Aprill 1682 for 17^{yrs} at 12^{d}. p. yeere .		17.
Mr Wm Taylor from Aprill 1 1760 to 1st Aprill 1682, 12^{yrs} at 10^{s}.		6.
Widdow Winsor from 1st of March 1673 to 1st March $\frac{81}{82}$, at 5^{s}.		2.
John Johnson from 1st March 1673 to 1st March $\frac{81}{82}$ at 6^{s}. 9^{d}.		2. 14
Goodwife Staines from 1st March 1673, to 1st March $\frac{81}{82}$ at 6. 3^{d}		2. 10
John Woodmansey or Mr. Wharton from 29 Sep^{t} 1670 to y^{e} 29th of Sep^{t} 1681 11 yrs at 12^{s}. p ann . . .		6. 12
Bartholmew Cheevers from 24 Aprill 1669 to Aprill 1682 : 2^{s}.		1. 6
Directed to y^{e} Selectmen of Boston.		
Mrs Roades from 1669 to 1682 at 4^{s}. p. an^{m} is 13 yrs. .		2. 12
John Cony sen^{r} acknowledgeth to be due from him to this day beside what he hath paid at 12^{d}. p^{r}. an. . . .		10
Bozoone Allen for Josias Rootes at 10^{s} p. ann from		

[**143.**] A Coppie of Indenture of Bargaine and sale made and concluded the 20th of October in the yeare of our Lord 1669 betweene the Select men of Bostone and Jn° Woodmansey now ordered by the Selectmen to be recorded.

This Indenture of Bargaine and Sale made and concluded upon the twenty day of October in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and nine Annoq. Regni Regis Caroli Secundi Vicessimo primo, Betweene Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edword Raynsford, Jno. Joÿliffe, and John Richards, Merchants, and now Selectmen for the towne of Bostone in the County of Suffolk in New England for the time beinge of the one part and Jno.. Woodmansey of the said Bostone Merchant on the other parte, Wittnesseth that whereas the said towne of Bostone many yeares since past by theire Selectmen then beinge granted unto Valentine Hill and partners a certaine parcell of land for the makeinge of a Docke and Wharfinge land with certaine liberties and priveledges for tunnage and wharfige as in the originall grante, reference thereto beinge had amply appeareth And Whereas the said Valentine Hill for divers considerations did give grante sell and confirme unto Richard Hutchinson of said Citty of London Ironmonger three full and cleare quarter parts of the Docke and Cove called Bendalls Docke together with three quarters of all the wharfes and wast grounde thereunto belongeinge accordinge to the first grant of the towne of Bostone to enjoy to him his heires and assignes for the full time and terme of yeares therein expressed refference thereto being had And Whereas Edwerd Hutchinson of Bostone aforesaide Merchant Atturney to and for the said Richard Hutchinson and by power from him the said Richard Hutchinson derived In consideration of Seaventy pounds to him in hand paid for the use of the said Richard Hutchinson did give, grante, sell, alliene, enfeoffe, assigne and confirme, unto the above mentioned John Woodmansey his heires and assignes all the right, title, interest claime and demand of the said Richard Hutchinson to that pece and parcell of the Docke or Cove whereon the said John Woodmansey hath lately erected and set up a new wharfe and large Wharehouse lyinge and beinge at the mouth of the said Docke or Cove comonly called Bendall Docke faceinge to the seaward in length from the mouth of the docke to a highway between the said wharehouse newly built by the said Woodmansey and the wharehouse and land then in possession of the said Edwerd Hutchinson in right of the said Richard Hutchinson 70 foote be it more or lesse bounded with the Sea or Channell East and Easterly with the Gutt or passage out of the docke, North or Northerly the inside of the docke or cove next the towne West or Westerly and the highway then in Comon use betweene the Warehouse of the said Woodmansey and Hutchinson since built upon by the said Hutchinson, South or Southerly with all the libertyes, benefitts and priviledges of what nature and kinde soever is or may be belonginge or appertainge for the length and breadth as in that deed of the said Edwerd Hutchinson to the said John Woodmansey bearinge date the 11th. day of Aprill 1663 for the time and terme of yeares therein

expressed is declared, refference thereto beinge had more amply appeareth Now knowe all Men by these presentes that they the said Hezekiah Usher Thomas Lake Peter Olliver James Olliver J^no^. Joyliffe Edwerd Raynsford and J^no^. Richards y^e^. presente Selectmen for the said towne of Bostone by virtue of the above mentioned originall Grante of the said towne of Bostone or the then Selectmen for the said towne and in consideration as hereafter is expressed beinge impowred at a publique towne meetinge of the inhabitants the 23th. of August last to agree with the said John Woodmansey aboute his interest in the said docke have absolutely given granted bargained sold alliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presentes doe give grante bargaine sell enfeoffe and confirme vnto the above mentioned J^no^. Woodmansey his heires executors administrat^rs^. and assignes for ever all the above and aforementioned peece or parcell of land of Seaventy foote more or lesse by him purchased of the said Hutchinson with all the libertyes priveledges and appurtenances buttelled bounded and declared in the said Deed to him the said John Woodmansey his heires and assignes for ever And the said Hezekiah Usher Peter Olliver James Olliver, Edwerd Raynsford Thomas Lake J^no^. Joyliffe and J^no^. Richards Selectmen of Bostone aforesaide doe hereby binde themselves and all theire successors to grant warrant and maintaine all the fore granted and bargained peece of land with all and all manner of priveledges comodityes accomodations and benefitts with wharfige dockage moreage and whatsoever is belongeinge or thereunto is or may be appertaineinge at present and that shall or may be heereafter had made donne or craysed, to be continue and remaine to the onely proper use benifitt and behoofe of him the said John Woodmansey his heires execut^rs^. administrat^rs^. and assignes for ever without any interruption molestation or denyall of them the said Selectmen or there successors or of or from any other person or persons whatsoever after that the terme of or aboute fifty seaven yeares from the date hereof shall be expired which will be in the yeare one thousand seaven hundred twenty and fower for and in consideration whereof the said John Woodmansey doth hereby binde and engage himselfe his heires execut^rs^. administrat^rs^. and assignes to pay or cause to be p^d^. unto J^no^. Richards Treasurer at present for the said towne of Bostone or to his success^rs^. in the same office and place of Treasurer one pepper corne on every first day of Aprill which shall be in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy one and soe on every first day of Aprill from thenceforth for ever as an honorarum to the towne of Bostone or within fower dayes after each day appointed beinge lawfully demanded by the said J^no^. Richards Treasurer afores^d^. or his success^rs^. over besides such further acknowledgement and payment which the said Selectmen and the said J^no^. Woodmansey have agreed upon and concluded to be paide for this above mentioned peece with another peece of like land on the other side the docke and in the deed thereof is provided for and secured for the use of the free schoole of Bostone for which end it is appointed and for the true performance of the premisses each unto other they the said Hezekiah Usher; Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edwerd Raynsford,

J^no^. Joyliffe and J^no^. Richard present Selectmen for the said towne of Bostone for themselves and there success^rs^. in refference to the grants and Covenants on there parts in this Indenture expressed to be performed as' alsoe the saide J^no^. Woodmansey for himselfe his heires execut^rs^. administrat^rs^. and assignes in refference to the performance of the Covenant on his and there part is to be performed have to these present writeinges or deeds indented interchangeably put to theire hands and Seales the day and yeare first above Written. 1669.

Hezekiah Usher, Thomas Lake, Peter Olliver, James Olliver, Edwerd Raynsford, J^no^. Joyliffe, and J^no^. Richards and each of them are sealed.

Indorced. Alsoe It is agreed before sealinge that whereas this Grant is saide to be bounded on the east and easterly by the sea and Channell in the within deed It is to be understood that wee doe hereby sell and grant but a proportionable breadth towerds the sea with others of his neighbours abutting in the like kinde In

Signed sealed and deliverd o after the interlininge of the words (towne and for) In presence of us

Daniell Trevs
J^no^. Saunders

Indosted on the back side of the foregoinge Deed May y^e^. 27th 1678.

The alterations made by J^no^. Woodmansey upon the within mentioned ground especially aboute y^e^. mouth of the Docke and before M^r^. J^no^. Faireweathers wharehouse togeather with the line which runs eastward from the Dockes mouth as they now stand haveinge beene [**145.**] now veiwed by the present Selectmen are aproved of by them being done by there consent is therefore confirmed to the s^d^. Woodmansey and his assignes as the westerlie and parte of the notherlie bounds mentioned in this Deed Attested.

p^r^. J^no^. Joyliffe
Record^r^.

January 30th

Mr Jeremiah Dumer was allowed his towne rate the yeare past in consideration of some land left to ye high way that is betweene his & John Manns land.

At a meetinge of Nath^a^. Greenwood, John Joyliffe, John Mirram Senr. L^t^. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^t^. Frary & Capt Brattle. Ordered that a Warrant be given to a Constable by the Recorder to distraine upon the estate of Joseph Holmes Constable (if he shall refuse to pay) the sume of 20^s^. which he was fined by the freemen at a publique meetinge the 23th of January 1681 for neglect in bringinge in the warrant in season when the freemen were assembled for choyce of Jurymen.

March 11th. At a meetinge of Nath^a^. Greenwood, John Joyliffe, John Miriam Senr. L^t^. Dan^ll^. Turill, Deacon Hen. Allen, L^t^. Theo. Frary & Capt. Tho. Brattle

This day beinge apoynted to receave of Capt Thomas Brattle Treasurer his accompts of Treasurershipe transacted by him since he hath beene in that office he produced an Acc^{t}. bearinge date the 10th. of this instant March, upon the ballance whereof there remaines due to the said Capt Thomas Brattle from this towne £85. 5^{s}. 3^{d}, the which acc^{t}. after p[er]usall was aproved and allowed of, on the behalfe of the towne and ordered to be recorded, In which Acc^{t}. was contained all the payments he had made upon the Countrie rates which was

to Rich^{d}. Russell Esqr. deceased the Countrie Treasurer 423.$^{£}$ ^{s} ^{d}
and to John Hull Esqr. afterward Countrie Treasurer 10353. 5. 2.
as p his rec^{t}. hereafter recorded doth apeare, the which sumes are in full for all Countrie rates levied upon this towne from the begininge of the yeare 1671 to the end of the yeare 1679.

Know all men by these presents that I, John Hull as Countrie Treasurer doe acknowledge myselfe to have receaved of the towne of Bostone by severall accompts and bills returned me by Thomas Brattle Treasurer for said Bostone full paym^{t}. for and doe hereby discharge and acquitt the said towne of all and every parte thereof, of all those rates that have beene levied upon the said towne by warrants from myselfe for the use of the Countrie and by order of the Generall Court to me, The pticulars of the rates and paymt^{s}. are as foll. Imp^{r}. for 2 single Countrie rates in July 1675 £412. Also for 7 single Countrie rates in Nov 1675 £2100 both which rates were by order of M^{r}. Richard Russell Countrie Treasurer Item for 10 single Countrie rates in June 1676 the sume of £3000 and for 6 single Countrie rates in November 1676 £1254. 15. More for 6 single Countrie rates in August 1677 £1254. 15. And for 3 single Countrie rates in November 1677 two of which were receaved in mony £632. 6. More for 3 single Countrie rates in November 1678, one of which was rec^{d}. in mony £615. 16. 3 More for 4 single Countrie rates in June 1679 £821. 1^{s}. 8^{d} and 1 single Countrie rate rec^{d}. in graine £175. 3^{s}. 2^{d}. and for one halfe single Countrie rate in mony as p warr^{t}. dated 5th November 1679 **[146.]** £87. 11^{s}. 7^{d} All the rates amountinge to the sume of £10353. 5^{s}. 2^{d} for all which I doe acknowledge myselfe to have receaved full and ample satisfaction from the towne of Bostone as witnesse my hand the 22nd. day of January A.D. 1680.

JOHN HULL
Treasurer

March 13th 1681/2. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers of the towne for the yeare ensuinge were chosen as followeth vizt— for Moderator Capt Thomas Brattle 7 Selectmen Capt Thomas Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Theophilus Frary, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson Nath^{a}. Greenwood.

Then it was voted before ye election y^{t}. notwithstandinge the order y^{e}. last yeare to consider if 9 Selectmen were not needfull they would choose but 7 this yeare wch. was done as above.

8 Constables for Bostone — Mr James Meeres, Tymothy Thornton, James Lloyd, Tho: Downe, Thomas Stanbury, Richd Harris, John Dyer, Samuell Linde.

1 Constable of Muddy Riuer — serj^{t} Andrew Gardner.

1 Constable of Rumny Marsh — Wm Hasey Junr.

5 Clarkes of the Market. — Manasseth Becke, John Needam, Sam^{ll} Plum̄er, Thomas Baker blksmith, Esayah Toye.

4 Surveyors for Bostone highwayes — Arthur Mason, Henery Emes, John Poole and Obediah Gill.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Edward Kibby, Thos. Stedman.

1 Surveyo^{r} for Rumny Marsh — John Wiswall.

3 Sealers of leather — James Maxwell, Sauill Simson, Thomas Chard.

2 Water Bayliffes. — John Skarlet, Thomas More.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish John Dinsdall, Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers — John Crosse, John Glover, Wm Lane sen^{r}. John Mathewes.

4 Hogg Reeues. — Joseph Shawe, John Howen, John Tucker, and Robert Noakes.

4 Cryers. — John Tucker, John Crosse, Nich^{o}. White, John Howen.

Towne penall ord^{rs}. were read

Selectmen's instructions refer^{d}. to former instructions

Whereas a complaint was exhibited to the inhabitants against Lindall & others did as Hucksters forestale ye market by goeinge out into ye necke & high way to Bostone to buy vp the provisions y^{t} are brought in or comeinge into ye Towne & the sell the same againe at extraordinary deare rates. It is ordered that ye selectmen make some prudentiall order, to prevent such an abuse & Injury to ye Towne.

Vpon the motion of the inhabitants of Cambridge Village to grant them a highway through pte of Muddy Riuer bounds, to passe to the Countrie road from thence for theire accomodation it was referd to ye Selectmen & some of Muddy Riuer, whom the Selectmen shall choose to joyne with them to be a Comittee to veiue and determine what may be thought most requisit for the townes complyance therein.

It was voted and ordered that the Bell at the north Meetinge house be range at 5 of the clocke euery morninge at the Towne charge.

[147.] 16$\frac{8}{82}$ March 13th.

The same day the motion or request followinge was presented to the inhabitants at theire publique meetinge at a Towns meetinge in Bostone March the 13th. 1681.

The Request of Elisha Huchinson, John Skarlet & Wm Taylor, Whereas wee were apoynted by the Court Administrators to the Estate of Mr Freegrace Bendall, who about 6 yeares past, was with his wife remoued out of this life by suddaine death, leaueinge 8 Children, 5 of which soe small not able to shift for them selues,

Wee findinge the estate but small & indebted, haue obtained leaue of the Court to sell the house & land for paym^{t} of debts & what shall be left to be toward the Maintenance of s^{d} small Children, Now whereas the said Land vpon which ye house doth stand was a guift of the Towne to Freegrace Bendall, in consideration of severall good services done to the Towne, by the s^{d} Bendalls father, There beinge annually to be paid to the Towne 20^{s}. as an acknowledgm^{t} for the s^{d} land, doth hinder ye sale of house & land, wch is a damage to the Creditr^{s} & much more to the Children, beinge it goes much to decay, Wee therefore request that the s^{d} 20^{s}. p. an. may be forever remited. consideringe the foregoinge premises and wee shall in the behalfe of the orphants ever remaine prayinge &c. This request was granted and the said 20^{s}. p. an. remited by ye inhabitants.

March 14th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for nominations of Majestrates & of a Countie Treasurer & choyce of 3 Deputies for ye Genl. Court of Election,

Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, & Doc^{t} Elisha Cooke were chosen Deputies of the Court for the yeare ensueinge. Mr Anthony Stoddard was chosen Comission^{r}. to receave the votes for the nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer which were then sealed up and delivered to his custody and care. Lt Nathaniell Reynalds was then chosen by the freemen to inspect the transportion of hydes out of the Colony accordinge to the Lawe made 15th of May 1672

March 16th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen above were chosen other officers for ye yeare ensueinge

Recorder, John Joyliffe, Treasurer, Capt Thomas Brattle Sealer of waights & measures Capt Elisha Huchinson

Cull^{rs}. of pipe staves. Saml. Mattockes Senr. George Burrell

Cord^{rs}. of wood. W^{m}. Browne Mathew Grosse, Sam^{ll}. Davis, Lawrence Willis, Henery Largine, Gaudy James, W^{m}. Midleton, John Crosse, Joseph Gridly, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby, William Parram, James Dennis, W^{m}. Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, Christ^{r}. Piggott, William Pasmore.

Ouerseers of Wood Cord^{rs}. James Braddinge, John More, Ephraim Sale, John Bull

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker

Measurer of Bords — John Barnard, Daniell Travis, Jabesh Negus, John Temple

At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Constable in the room and steed of Richard Harris chosen as above & hath paid £10 to the Towne Treasu^{r} for his refusall to serve. Obediah Gill was chosen Constable for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge.

[148.] 1682. March 27th. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen L^{t}. Theo Frary,

John Joyliffe, Capt. Elisha Huchinson and Mr. Nathaniell Greenwood

Perambulators were chosen to run the lines of the bounds betweene Boston & Cambridge & Boston & Roxbury vizt Deacon Jacob Eliott, Mr Benjn Dauis, Mr Asaph Eliott, Mr John Ayres & John Bennet, John White Junr & Thomas Gardn^r Junr of Muddy riuer who upon Tuesday the 15th of Aprill next are to meete with Cambridge men at 9 of the clock in the morninge at Symon Gates his house and the same day at 2 of the clocke in afternoone are to meete with Roxbury men for the said service at the bound corner where Bostone Cambridge and Roxbury bounds meete.

Abell Porter sen^r & Sam^ll Mason Tythingmen, complaine That Nath^ll Bishop, John Holman and John Bull, not allowed to keepe publique house doe notwithstandinge sell beere & Cyder by retayle.

Aprill 17th. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge

By virtue of a law of ye 12th of Octr 1681 relateinge to loaf bread Bakers, Mr John Faireweath^r, Mr John Hayward & Mr Arthur Mason were chosen to inquire into ye midle price of wheate, how it is sould by quantaties & to publish the same to ye loafe bread bakers & ye Clarkes of ye Market as they see cause accordinge as the Law directs.

Aprill 24th. At [a meeting] of L^t. Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, Lt Theo. Frarie, John Joyliffe Capt Elisha Huchinson M^r. Nathl. Greenwood & Capt Brattle

The severall psons followinge were aproved of by the Select men to keepe houses for publique entertainement for ye yeare ensueinge if y^e. hon^d. Countrie Court shall be pleased to grant them licence to doe it vizt. for Wine Tavernes 6.

John Winge George Monke, Thomas Wheeler, John Vyall Moses Paine & Capt W^m. Write provided he take a house in ye midle of ye towne fitter for y^t. imploym^t y^n. y^t. he now lives in.

10 Inhold^rs. vizt. Francis Hudson Thomas Bill, W^m. Towres William Pollard, Nich^o. Wilmott, Rebecca Winsor, Widdow, John Bull, Widdow Martine, Andrew Neale & Arth^r. Keane. 8 Retay^lrs. for wine & stronge liquors out of dores vizt — L^t. Rich^d. Way, Widdow Moseley, Tho Smith, Joseph Howe, John Woodmansey, William Toy, Rich. George & John More.

John Sparry to sell Coffee Chocolatto & Syd^r.

May 4th. 1682. At a meetinge of y^e. Selectmen of this towne it was ordr^d. y^t. y^e. Record^r. grant a Warrant to 1 of the Constables of this town to leavie upon the Estate of Joseph Homes ye sume of 20^s. for lettinge a house to and thereby entertaininge of Phillip Gosse, in this towne who is an Inhabitant of Roxbury.

July 17th. 1682. This daye was comitted to the 8 Constables of Bostone a rate made by the Selectmen for the collectinge of £472. 11. for defrayinge the charges of the towne to be paid to Capt Thomas Brattle accordinge to warrant given therewith. If any

pay in mony they are to have a quarter parte abated, if any refuse to pay the Constable is to leavie theire rates by distresse.

[**149.**] Augt 25th. 1682. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for election of Comission^{rs}. to Joyne with the Selectmen to take a valuation of the estates of this towne as y^{e}. law directs. Doct. Elisha Cooke was chosen the s^{d} Comissioner.

Augt 28th. At a meetinge of Doct^{r}. Elisha Cooke & all the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of estates & nomber of heads was taken and by virtue of warrant rec^{d}. from the Countrie Treasurer and delivered to Doctor Cooke Comission^{r} of the Countie accordinge to the law which assesm^{t} amounted to 159^{ld}. 0^{s}. 4^{d}. At a meeting of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comission^{rs}. of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth — Mr. John Saffine, John Joyliffe, Mr Anthony Stoddard, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Mr John Faireweather, Capt Thomas Brattle, Capt John Wally.

Sep^{t} 20th. 1682. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for election of

One Comissioner of ye Towne in ye rume and steed of Mr Anthony Stoddard, who was lately chosen & refused, was chosen Doct Elisha Cooke.

Decr 18th. At a publique meeting of the Inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge to consider of rebuildinge of an Almes house & a worke house, the followinge declaration was read & the proposalls voted

This towne beinge at exceedinge great charge, annually for the releife of the poor, & y^{t} arisinge not onely by ye necessarie supply of those y^{t} are sicke, aged & incapacitated for labour, but alsoe for the releife of many persons, y^{t} would worke but haue not where with all to imploy themselues, and of many more persons & Families y^{t} misspend their time, in idlenesse & tiplinge with greate neglect of theire callings, and suffer ye Children shamefully to spend theire time in ye streetes; a greate pte of which charge, (its thought) might be preuented were there a convenient worke-house erected & stocke provided for the imploym^{t} of such persons at ye charge of ye Towne. And Mr Henery Webb haueinge given 100^{ld} towards the buildinge of a house for the releife of ye poore, with condition y^{t} s^{d} house should be rebuilt, in case it should be demolished by fire, or ye like casualtie; which sume was expended, in ye Almes house which is burnt, & the s^{d} sume now demanded of ye Towne, or y^{t} an Edifice for y^{t} vse be rebuilt, alsoe the Law requiring ye Selectmen to sett all idle psons to worke. It is therefore propounded to the towne

1. That there be a worke house provided in some convenient place in this towne, with conveniencie of lodginge such psons, as shall stand in need of Almes, & be sent thither to worke.

2. That there be a sum of mony raised to defraye the charge of ye buildinge and to procure a convenient stocke and utensills to imploy psons that may worke there.

3. That a Comittee be chosen to consider of ye manner of the buildinge for continuance & ye place it shall stand in and what stocke to lay in and how improved and that accordinge to their advice and direction the whole may be perfected as soon as may be.

4. The three foregoinge proposalls were by three severall votes voted in the affirmative and ye Comittee chosen for ye purpose.

Mr Symond Linde, Mr Richard Wharton, Dr Elisha Cooke, Capt John Faireweath^r & Mr John Saffine who by vote were to consult with the Select men in all matters of moment of what is to be transacted.

[150.] Voted alsoe that the sume to be raised by way of rate for the buildinge & stocke forementioned shall not exceed a 1000^ld, without further advice of ye Towne. And that y^e. foresaid Comittee Joyne with the Selectmen in makeinge a rate for the premises.

The same day it was voted by ye inhabitants y^t the said Comittee with ye Select men consider of & pvide one or more Free Schooles for the teachinge of Children to write & Cypher within this towne.

By virtue of a warrant directed to the Select men of Bostone from the Countrie Treasurer requiringe them to make a list of all lands layd out to any psons in the towne bounds and to assess the present owners thereof at 2^s. in mony for each hundred Acres of land and to deliver the same to the Towne Comission^r. chosen to examine and pfect this yeares rates. A list was accordinglie taken and delivered to D^r. Elisha Cooke Comission^r. amountinge to 1646 acres is 1^ld. 12^s. 10^d. Decemb^r 8. 1682.

Decr 25th. By virtue of a Warrant directed to the Selectmen and Constables of Bostone dated the 26th. of Octob^r 1682 for the collectinge three single Countrie rates one to be paid in mony and two in rate pay.

There was comited to the 8 Constables an assessment for the collectinge in this towne in mony 156^lb. 05^s. rate pay 310^lb. 5^s. 6

To the Constable of Rumny Marsh to collect	7. 5.	14. 8.
To the Constable of Muddy River	6. 7.	12. 9.
	169. 17.	337. 2. 6

More comited to the Constable of Rumney Marsh a towne rate	21 . 13 .
And to the Constable of Muddy River ditto amountinge to	18 . 19 .

March 12th 1682/3. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of towne officers for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator — Capt Thomas Brattle.

7 Selectmen — Capt Thomas Brattle Deacon Henery Allen L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Capt Elisha Huchinson Mr Nathaniell Greenewood

8 Constables for Bostone — John Barnard, Sam^{ll} Bride, John Bennet, Mr Thomas Sauage, Thomas Beavis, Obediah Read, Mr John Ayres and John Ballentine.

Mr Thomas Sauage refuseing to serue p^{d} 10^{ld} as a fine accordinge to lawe & Josiah Tory was chosen in his roome.

Constable for Muddy Riuer. — John Winchester, Junr.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Wm Eustice.

4 Clarkes of ye Market. — Joseph Homes, James Packer, Joseph Dauis, Sam^{ll} Saxton.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — John Bull, Nath^{ll} Olliuer, Lt Edward Willis, Wm Coleman.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardner Senr, and Edward Kibby.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — John Wiswall.

4 Sealers of Leather — James Maxwell, John Miriam Jr. Sam^{ll} Jackson and Benjn Duninge, who were also ordered and apoynted to take care that ye Lawe prohibitinge Butchers to gash or cutt any Hydes in the fleainge thereof or other wise be obserued & the penaltie required in case of breach of s^{d} Lawe.

2 Water Bayliffes. — Mr John Skarlet, and Mr Tymothy Prout Senr.

2 Packers of Fish & Flesh John Dinsdall & Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — John Howen, George Cable, Samuell Bedwell, & Joseph Gridley.

4 Hogg Reeues. — James Harris, Sam^{ll} Homes, James Hawkins, and Ambrose Dawes.

Cryars. — Robert Wittall, John Howen. Towne orders were read.

[**151.**] At a meetinge ye said Selectmen the same day were other officers chosen by them vizt. —

Recorder John Joyliffe Treasurer Capt Thomas Brattle.

Sealer of Waights & measures. Capt Elisha Huchinson

Cull^{rs}. of Pipe Staves Saml. Mattocks & George Burrell.

Cord^{rs}. of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis Lawrence Willis, Gaudy James, W^{m}. Midleton Joseph Griddlie, Percie Clarke, Abraham Busby W^{m}. Parram, James Dennis W^{m}. Pickeram, John Tuckerman Senr. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, W^{m}. Pasmore, Fearenot Shaw, Thomas Narramore & Daniell Fairefeild, John Crosse.

Overseers of y^{e}. Cord^{rs}. of Wood, Jeremiah Fitch, John More, John Bull & Epra. Sale

Measurer of Corne. — John Marshall

Measurer of Boards Thomas Barnard, Daniell Travis, Jabesh Negus, John Temple.

March 13th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone vpon lawfull warninge for y^{e}. nomination of majestrates & a Countie Treasurer, Election of Deputies for ye Generall Court of Election &c. were chosen —

3 Deputies vizt Doct Elisha Cooke, Capt Elisha Huchinson, & Mr Anthony Stoddard who were voted to serve the whole yeare.

Voted that a Comittee be chosen to draw up instructions for y^{e}. foresaid Deputies and that Mr John Saffine, Mr Seywall, & Mr. Anthony Chickley with the present Select men be a Comittee for that end.

Doctor Elisha Cooke was chosen a Comiss^{r} to carry in the votes of y^{e}. nomination of Majestrates to the rest of the Comission^{rs}. and of the Countie Treasurer.

L^{t}. Nathaniell Reynolds was chosen to inspect the transportation of Hydes prohibited by a Law made y^{e}. 15th. of May 1672.

15th. of March. At a meetinge of M^{r}. John Saffin M^{r}. Anthony Checkley and M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Sewall with the Selectmen beinge a Comittee chosen by ye freemen to drawe up instruction for ye Deputies for ye Generall Court was drawne up as followeth

Accordinge to the desire of the freemen of the Towne of Bostone at a towne meetinge the 13th. instant ye Comittee with the Selectmen chosen & apoynted to drawe up instructions for the Deputies chosen p y^{e}. s^{d}. towne for y^{e}. yeare ensueinge doe propose to the said Deputies for theire direction as followeth.

1. That it be moved to this present Generall Court That there be an order made that y^{e}. whole body of lawes be revized & all such lawes that are repugnant to the lawes of England (if there be any such) and all lawes already repealed, may be left out, and such other good & wholesome lawes made in convenient time, as may be needful for the right regulation of this His Majestie's Collony in every respect.

2. That Candles made up for sale shall be under the cognisance of the Clarkes of y^{e}. market & be liable to be weighed & forfeited for want of being full weight as butter & bread is.

3. That butter made up for sale whether in pounds or larger p'cells be liable to be weighed p ye Clarkes of the markett in any part of Bostone within the fortification.

[152.] 4. That a note set vp vnder the Towne house vpon one of ye pillars, concerninge the price of wheat shall be suffitient notice to ye Bakers to size their bread by, accordinge to Law.

And upon the first Monday of every moneth the men y^{t}. set the price of wheate shall set up such a note & the words after notice given in page 9 the 2^{d} line may be left out of y^{t}. lawe.

JOHN SAFFINE	THOMAS BRATTLE	Selectmen
ANTHONY CHECKLEY	JOHN JOYLIFFE	
SAMUELL SEWALL	HENERY ALLEN	
	THEO. FRARY	
	DANIELL TURILL	

March 26th. 1683. At a meetinge of Capt Thomas Brattle, Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Theophilus Frarie, Capt. Elisha Huchinson & M^{r}. Nath^{a}. Greenwood.

Whereas about 6 yeares since the Selectmen let to Joseph Rootes a parcell of land before his house, belonging to this towne con^{t}.

about 14 foote at 10^{s}. p. ann. dureinge the townes pleasure & John Bostone [Bolstone in margin] now hauing bought y^{e}. s^{d} house, the s^{d} land is now let to the said Bostone with an addition of 5 foote beinge in all 19 foote from the said house at the same rent of 10^{s}. in mony pan.

Ralph Carter Moueing that he may be excused from traininge & watchinge, for takeinge care of and keepinge the Engine in good order vpon occasion of fire breakinge out, he is allowed 20^{s}. in mony p. ann upon that consideration & he to get himselfe cleare from traininge & watching as well as he can.

James Russell Esq. haueinge bought the house & land wch did formerlie belonge to John Meeres, which land is 40 foote in length. There is now let to the s^{d} Russell 5 foote more of the Towne land, next the Lower streete at the North east corner and soe to run to his North west corner makeinge a triangle for which he is to pay two shillings p. an. and is as in y^{e}. marg^{t}.

Aprill 16th. 1683. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for the Election of a Selectman in the place of Capt Thomas Brattle, deceased. for the yeare ensueinge Mr Tymothy Prout was chosen Selectman & Capt Wm Geerish, was chosen Moderator.

At a meetinge of all the Selectmen the same day John Joyliffe was chosen Treasurer.

Aprill 30th. At a meeteinge of D^{r}. Elisha Cooke, M^{r}. Symond Linde and M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. with the present Selectmen of this towne beinge a Comittee apoynted by the towne to consider of and provide one or more free schooles for teachinge of children to write and cipher accordinge to a vote the 18th. of Decemb^{r} 1682. It was voted by the said Comittee first that Two schooles shall be pvided and agreed for Secondlie y^{t} the Towne shall allowe 25^{ld} p. ann for each schoole for the present, & y^{t} such psons as send theire Children to schoole (y^{t} are able) should pay somethinge to ye Master for his better incouragement in his worke.

[**153.**] 1683 May 14th. A rate was made by all the Selectmen to be comited to the Constables belonginge to this towne to collect the sume of 199^{lb}. 18^{s}. 2^{d}. in mony by virtue of a warrant rec^{d}. from the Countrie Treasurer for the occasions of the Countrie payable to James Russell Esqr. Treasurer

by the 8 Constables within the necke of Bostone	179^{lb}. 6^{s}. 3^{d}.
by the Constable of Rumney Marsh	11^{lb}. 6^{s}. 2^{d}.
and by the Constable of Muddy River	9^{lb}. 5^{s}. 9^{d}.
	199. 18. 2.
Alsoe a rate to collect for the Townes occasions	639. 10.
To be p^{d}. to y^{e}. Treasurer of y^{e} Town by 8 Constables	584. 6.
By the Constable of Rumney Marsh as p. warrant	29. 8.
And by the Constable of Muddy River p warrant	25. 16.

To be p^{d}. in rate pay accordinge to the last years Valuation 639. 10.

If any pay mony $\frac{1}{3}$ p^{te}. ordered to be abated, more to be p^{d}. y^{e}. towne treasurer remaininge of the mony rate p. 8 Consta. 6. 6. 1

May 18th. By virtue of an order of y^{e} Countie Court, dated 28th of 9 br 1682 giveinge powre to y^{e} selectmen of Bostone to dispose of W^{m}. Batt an idle person y^{t} refuseth to worke, as they see fit, he was this day by s^{d} selectmens order d'd to Mr Roger Baker to be transported to one of ye English plantations in ye West Indies, s^{d} Baker payinge 20^{s}. to Robt. Earle prison keeper toward his charge when he was there.

May 28th. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Theo. Frary, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, M^{r}. Nath^{a}. Greenwood, Deacon Henery Allen & Tym^{o}. Prout,

Agreed with Ralph Carter That him selfe & 7 others (one man out of each Comp^{a}. of the traines bands) should take the care and charge of the water Engine, to keepe it in good ord^{r} & be readie vpon all occasions, to attend the vse & seruice there of, when said Carter shall require it, or there be any noyse or crie of fire breakinge out in any pte of this Towne. In consideration where of (by ye consent of ye severall Cap^{ts} of ye towne) they shall be exempt from traininge & are to attend the s^{d} service vpon the penaltie the Law prefixeth for not traininge. The several psons are as followeth, Ralph Carter, Edward Budd, Richd Knight, Samson Dure, Wm Dutton, Wm Paine Smith, Sam^{ll} East, Pet^{r} Oadline.

Ordered Mr Thomas Brattle to pay Martine Sand^{rs} 18^{ld}. 10^{s}. for timber for the Battery.

July 30. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Daniell Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Nath^{a}. Greenwood, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe and Mr Tymothy Prout

Ordered 33^{s}. to be paid Doct^{r} Daniell Stone for lookinge after & dressinge an vlcerous Leg of Griffine, who was formerlie a seru^{t} to Lt John Smith.

Augt 2^{d}. Giuen David Edwards an ord^{r} vnd^{r} ye select mens hands to receaue of Elder John Wiswall & Doct^{r} Elisha Cooke, 34^{ld}. 4^{s}. in mony for severall things he brought from England for ye vse of the Library, by order of Capt Brattle, & is in pte of a greate sume due from them, for Capt. Robt. Keynes legacie to ye vse of s^{d} Library, as apeares fol. 47.

Augt. 6th. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Comission^{r} for valuation of the estates of ye towne. Doct. Elisha Cooke was chosen s^{d}. Comissioner.

Agreed with John Orris y^{t} he will maintaine his Father & Mother Orrice, as longe as they shall liue, vpon condition y^{t} he shall be rate free to ye Countrie & towne, duringe the s^{d} terme.

[154.] 1683. Augt 27th. At a meetinge this day of Capt. Elisha Huchinson, Nathaniell Greenwood, M^{r}. Tymothy Prout, Deacon Henry Allen, L^{t}. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theo. Frary with D^{r}. Elisha Cooke beinge Comiss^{r} chosen to take the valuation of estates and heads of the inhabitants of the towne.

A valuation was pfected and comited to s^{d}. Comission^{r} as the Law directs amountinge to at a penny in the round for estates and 20^{d}. each head rateable to 140^{lb}. 14^{s}. 3^{d}.

Aug 31st. 1683. At a publique meetinge of y^{e}. freemen of Bostone upon publique warninge for the election of 7 Comission^{rs} in this towne for the yeare ensuinge were chosen vizt. John Joyliffe, Capt John Faireweather, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Doc^{t} Elisha Cooke, Mr John Saffine, Mr Isaacke Addington, and Mr Samuell Seywall.

Oct. 31th. The Selectmen all mett this day staked out a highway for the townes use on the southerlie side of ye land belonginge to the late John Gill deceased beinge 30 foote in breadth from the lower corner of said Gills wharfe next the sea.

Alsoe the same day staked out another highway for the townes use on the easterlie side of the propriet^{rs} lands which lyeth betweene the above said highway and the way that leads from Deacon Henery Allens to the windmill which way is in breadth from the propriet^{rs}. land 50 foote towards the sea shore.

The flatts and land betweene this said highway into the sea is granted to the propriet^{rs}. of the land which are abutters on the said way in an equall proportion to theire severall fronts on said way.

Alwayes provided the said propriet^{rs} and abuttors mainetaine in good repaire the said way at theire proper cost and charge.

It is alsoe ordered that the Owners or propriet^{rs} of the land (above mentioned) latelie belonginge to John Gill deceased doe remove the fence which now stands in the highway and that it be done within 6 moneths on the penaltie of twentie shillings p weeke for every weekes default.

Dec 24th. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen of this towne for assessinge of this towne one rate & halfe to be paid in mony & one rate in Countrie pay by virtue of 2 warrants rec^{d}. from James Russell Esqr. Treasurer.

The rate was this day comited to the 8 Constables within the necke of Bostone to collect in mony	186.	1.	0
And in countrie pay abateinge $\frac{1}{3}$ to pay mony	123.	12.	6
To the Constable of Rumny Marsh in mony	10.	13.	6
And to be p^{d}. in Countrie pay $\frac{1}{3}$ abated to pay mony	7.	1.	
To the Cons^{t}. of Muddy River mony 8^{lb}. 15^{s}. & rate pay 5^{lb}. 17^{s}.	14.	12.	
	342.	0.	0

Dec. 31. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen

It was Ordered y^{t} James Burgis be paid 25^{s}. in mony for halfe a yeares rent due to him for Sarah Covill, the 25th of this ins^{t}. And that the wife of James Webster be allowed 8^{s}. for supplyinge of s^{d} Couill in ye time of her sicknesse.

[**155.**] Jan 21th. At a meetinge of the freemen of this towne upon lawfull warninge.

Vpon readinge and publishinge his Majesties Declaration dated 26th of July 1683 relateinge to the Quo Warranto issued out against the Chart^{r}. and priueledges claymed by the Govern^{r} & Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, It beinge put to the vote, Whether the Freemen were minded that the Generall Court should make a full submission and intire resignation of Our Charter & priuiledges there in granted to his Majesties pleasure as intimated in the said Declaration now read.

The Question was resolued in the Negatiue, Nemine contra dicente.

Ralph Carter moves to be allowed for his lookinge to the Engine formerlie, It was agreed at a meetinge of all the Selectmen this day that he be allowed 30^{s}. in mony for the time past untill March 26th. last and to haue 20^{s}. p. an. for the time to come.

Feb 13th. To the Honrd Generall Court now sittinge in Bostone The Humble petition of ye selectmen of Bostone on the behalfe of Sundry Inhabitants of this Towne — Showeth

That Whereas this Townes Valuation of Estates was taken for this yeare, since which time, by the prouidence of God many of the habitations & much of the Estate of sundry psons to the value of several thousand pounds hath beene consumed by the late fire, whereby severall haue beene disenabled to pay theire rates, and some Wholie impoverished, wch of necessitie must be releiued by the Towne, Therefore they Humblie request the Honrd Court that theire rates may be abated to ye Towne as you in your wisedomes may seeme meete, And wee shall pray, &c.

In ye name of ye Selectmen, J. J. R.

Feb. 25th. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, L^{t}. Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt. Huchinson, Nath^{a}. Greenwood & M^{r}. Tym^{o}. Prout.

Agreed with Ensigne Bozoone Allen to mend the highway from John Thiwings land to ye lane by Mr Houchins house & to make ye water y^{t} comes of the Hill to run downe s^{d} land by Mr Saffines & to keepe & maintaine the s^{d} way; for which he is to have allowed him twentie shillings.

March 10th. At a publique meetinge of inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge the proposall followinge was presented to y^{e}. Selectmen.

The proprietors of ye land where ye late fire made ruins on ye south side of ye Dockes mouth doe request y^{t} you please to propose vnto the Towne, That ye regulateing ye high way leading from ye Docks mouth to Mr Nowells corn^{r} on ye East side of ye way may

be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, that they may haue powre to make such agreem^{t} with them, & lay out the said high way soe as may be most for the publique good of the Towne for the.future, they beinge about to build with Bricke, & therefore it is hoped noe alteration will be made in many yeares; And in case they finde it needfull to lay any of the proprietor^{s} land to ye high way to inlarge it, that they may haue powre to make it vp to them by longer lease or otherwise as they see most convenient for the good of the Towne.

Voted by the Towne in the affirmatiue y^{e} 10th March 1683/84. Then alsoe Voted y^{t} there be 9 Selectmen chosen for y^{e} yeare ensueing.

[156.] 168$\frac{3}{4}$ March 10th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers of the Towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen for

Moderator. Capt Wm Gerrish.

9 Selectmen — John Joyliffe Capt Tymothy Prout, Deacon Hen. Allen Capt Theophilus Frary Capt. Daniell Turill, Capt Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Edward Willis Capt John Faireweath^{r}. M^{r}. Nathl. Greenwood

8 Constables. — Sam^{ll} Johnson, Wm Grigs, Thomas Hunt, Wm Clarke, Daniell Quinsey, John Hayward, Wm Robie, Thomas More.—

Constable of Muddy Riuer — Vriah Clarke.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. John Tuttle Junr.

4 Clarkes of ye Market. — Ed Smith, Isack Miriam, Isack Goose, Benjn Breame.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Richd Medlecot, Cheev^{rs}, Tho: Walker, James Meeres.

2 Surveyors of Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardner sen^{r}, Edwd Kibbie.

1 Surveyor of Rumny Marsh — Capt John Floyd.

4 Sealers of Leather & to inspect the cuttinge & Gashinge of Hydes. John Miriam Junr, Wm Gilbert, James Maxwell, Isack Grigs.

2 Water Bayliffes — John Skarlet, Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of Fish & Flesh — John Dinsdall Addam Dinsdall

1 Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — John Crosse, John Howen, John Tucker, Robert Withall.

4 Hogg Reeues — Daniell Fairefeild, Benja Emans, John Roberts, Grimsone Bowde.

4 Cryers. — John Crosse, John Howen, John Tucker, Robert Withall.

Voted, That the Custome or practice taken vp by ye Towne at the chooseinge of Jurors, not to choose any to that service y^{t} were present at the Meetinge, be hence forth made Voyde, & that it be free to choose as well of those present as out of such as are absent.

At a meetinge of s^{d}. 9 Selectmen y^{e}. same day were chosen

Recorder John Joyliffe.

Treasurer — L^{t}. Edward Willis.

Seal^{r} of W^{ts} & Measures — Wm Needham.

Aron Way & Wm Ireland were apoynted pambulators to run ye line betweene Charlestowne & Bostone upon Tuesday the 25th. of March instant accordinge to an order rec^{d}. from the Selectmen of Charlestowne.

March 11th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge to bringe in theire votes for nomination of Majestrates & a Countie Treasurer choyce of Deputies for the next Generall Court of Election & other officers

3 Deputies were chosen for the whole yeare ensueinge vizt — Mr Anthony Stoddard, Doct Elisha Cooke, Capt Eli : Huchinson.

Comiss^{r} to receave ye vótes for nomination of Magestrates & Countie Treasurer & carry them in as y^{e} Law directs Doctor Elisha Cooke.

John Miriam Senr chosen to inspect the transportation of Hydes contrarie to the Lawe.

Capt John Faireweather, Mr. Arthur Mason, & Capt Pen Townsend were chosen for y^{e} settinge of y^{e} price of wheate to the Loafe bread bakers.

[157.] 16$\frac{83}{84}$ March 17th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen of Bostone other officers were chosen for the yeare ensueinge vizt.

Cullers of Staves Samuell Mattocke & George Burrell

Cord^{rs} of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis, William Middleton, Percie Clarke, W^{m}. Parram, John Tuckerman Senr. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, Feare not Shawe, Thomas Narramore, Daniell Fairefield, John Crosse, David Cumins, Lawrence Willis.

Measurers of Corne. John Marshall, and John Tucker.

Measurers of bords. Tho: Barnard, Daniell Trauis, James Packer, John Temple.

1684. March 31th. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt. Tymothy Prout, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Theophilus Frary, Capt. Daniell Turill, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}, and M^{r}. Nathaniell Greenwood.

It is ordered that whereas there haue beene severall Wholesome Ordr^{s} made & renewed relateinge to the streets, comons & publique places of this towne for the prevention of Infection or other dangers which might accrue to the Inhabitants thereof, by not attendinge thereunto, and whereas by ye populousnesse thereof, there is a necessitie to put life into them by a due execution thereof, And to preserve the Townes rights in theire streetes, and publique places now by divers incroached upon and to remove all obstructions out of the highwayes that are a present annoyance It is now ordered that the present scavengers and those that shall be yearlie chosen for the future doe see and take care that the severall orders of the towne a coppie whereof is to be deliverd to them, be duely observed and they are hereby required that they be faithfull and diligent in the performance of theire duties and trust commited to them therein and least any should pleade ignorance, they are before the utmost prosecution hereof to give every person trans-

gressinge notice thereof and fortie eight howres space to redresse the same, but upon theire neglect or refusall to conforme to the said orders the said Scavengers are to repaire to the Treasurer or Recorder of the Town who shall forthwith grant them a warrant to distraine the penaltie accordinge to the breach of any order the one-halfe whereof shall be delivered to the Towne Treasurer for the use of the towne, the other halfe to the said scaveng^{rs}. for theire care and paines therein.

The agreem^{t} made with Wm Ireland & Aron Way for ye repairinge of ye high way from ye foot of powder horne hill to Mr. Newgatts lott, made the 27th. of the 8. mo. 1661 & renewed the 27th. of the 9mo. 1671, is now agreed on betweene the Selectmen and the said Ireland and Way to be continued for the space of 10 yeares more the towne payinge them as formerly 25^{s}. p. ann. from this day.

Capt. Ephraim Sauage, Capt. Townsend, L^{t}. John Smith, & Capt. John Floyd, are chosen and apoynted to run the line of the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh and Lin, Malden and Readinge and to meete those of Linn at Goodman Edmonds house upon Tuesday the 22th of this instant Aprill at 8 of the clocke in the morninge, the Pambulat^{rs} of Malden at Aron Wayes house about 12 of the clocke ; and of Readinge at the begininge of the line aboute 3 of the clocke all in the same day, To the 4 psons above were afterward added for the said service L^{t}. Edward Willis L^{t}. Ephraim Sale and Mr John Wiswall

[**158.**] 1684 Aprill 21th. At a meetinge of the freemen and others upon lawfull warninge for the election of Jurymen for ye next County Court upon the neglect of a Constable to bringe ye warr^{t}. in season to ye meetinge for choyce of Jurors, it was then voted that whatsoever Constable to whome the warrant shall be comitted for the choyce of Jurymen for the future & shall neglect to attend ye service in the season of it shall be fined 10 shillings in mony.

It was further voted at ye same meetinge That for a more orderlie choyce of Jurors for the time to come there should be a comittee chosen to take a list of such persons in all ptes of the Towne, as are able & discreete men fit for that service, accordinge as ye Law directs, to be presented at such Meetings for a more orderlie choyce then formerly that ye Courts may be the better supplied with able & suffitient men, & the burden of y^{t} seruice not lie vpon a few.

Voted, that Mr John Saffine, Mr. Symon Linde, and Capt Wm Gerrish be the s^{d} Comittee, to take ye s^{d} list against ye next meetinge on such an occasion.

Aprill 30th. A list of Tythinge[men] chosen by ye Selectmen & presented to the Honrd Countie Court for the yeare ensueinge

In Major Richards Comp^{a}. Joseph Williams, Arthur Smith, John Mills.

Capt Turill's Comp^{a}. — Tymothy Pratt, Henery Emes, Benj^{a} Duninge.

Capt John Wings Comp^{a}. — John Dyer, Giles Dyer, Sam^{ll}. Chickley.

In Capt Huchinsons Comp^{a}. — Jeremy Dum̄er, Henery Deeringe, James Pecker.

Capt Savages Comp^{a}. — Moses Bradford, James Taylor, Edward Brumfeild.

Capt Tounsends Comp^{a}. — Wm Haberfeild, Gilbert Cole, Sam^{ll}. Marshall.

In Capt Hills Comp^{a}. — Sam^{ll} Bicknall, Wm Hoare, Savill Simson, John Benjamine.

In Capt Sewalls Comp^{a}. — John Blake, Elisha Oadley, Joseph Wheeler.

Coppie of the Generall Court Order held at Bostone 3th of Febr 1683. In answere to the Petion of John Joyliffe in the name of the Selectmen of Bostone It is ordered that ye Selectmen shall have power to abate the rates of such p sons that haue lately suffered by fire & disabled to pay their rates, not exceedinge 25^{ld}. That this is a true Coppie taken out of the Court Booke of Records Attests Edward Rawson Secretary.

May 9th. At a meetinge of y^{e}. freemen of Bostone for the choyce of 2 Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court in y^{e}. place & steed of Doctor Elisha Cooke & Capt Elisha Huchinson who at y^{e}. late election were chosen Majestrates

Mr John Saffine & Mr John Faireweather were chosen for that service for the yeare ensueinge.

May 12th. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Constable in the place of John Hayward, chosen Constable the 10th of March last & refused to serue in that office, It was Voted. That a fine of 10^{ld} be imposed on s^{d} Hayward for his refusall & Sam^{ll} Mason was chosen Constable in his steed for the yeare ensueinge. And a warrant was delivered to a Constable from the Selectmen to Leavie the sume of 10^{ld} vpon the s^{d} Haywards estate & d'd the same to Edward Willis, Treasurer. **[159.]** Returne of the Constable warr^{t}. extended upon the estate of John Hayward.

I have levied vpon the Estate of John Hayward shopkeeper who Liues at ye south end of Bostone by way of distresse the sume of 10^{ld} in goods, which were prized by Mr John Blake, & Mr Seth Perry & d'd to Mr Edward Willis Treasurer of this Towne, for the use of the said towne beinge for a fine imposed on him the 12th of May 1684 by the inhabitants at theire publique meetinge for his refuseing to serve in the office of a Constable to which he was lawfully chosen by said inhabitants the 10th. of March last which is accordinge to lawe. p. me, WILL^{M} GRIGGS Constable in Bostone.

27th. May. At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Theo. Frary, Capt. Turill, Capt. Elisha Huchinson, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. M^{r}. Nath^{a}. Greenwood, J^{no}. Joyliffe, & Capt. Prout,

Whereas the Honrd. Generall Court the 7th. of Novr 1683 did impowre the Selectmen of Bostone to heare and determine all controver-

sies relateinge to the boundaries of the Lands of such persons whose houses haue beene burnt downe in the late fires. Vpon a Complaint latelie made to the s^d^ Select men of a difference betweene Josha Winsor & Joyce Hall about theire bounds of Lands where the late fire made ruines neere the Docke, After the viewing of ye lands, deedes & other Euidences with the ould Foundations, wee doe judge and determine that the wall in pte built by Josha Winsor stands one halfe vpon ye land of s^d^ Hall, and the other halfe vpon the land of s^d^ Winsor, accordinge as the late lawe of the Generall Court directs, the foundation of said wall beinge laid by the selectmens order.

Whereas at a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon the 10th. of March last it was referd to the Select men to agree with those Merch^ts^. that had theire warehouses burne downe by the last greate fire about regulatinge of the high way before theire land from the greate Dockes mouth to Mr Sam^ll^ Nowells Warehouse corner, It is this day agreed with Mr Edward Sheppen that he shall haue and enjoy the reversion of his Laud for euer after ye Expiration of his lease.

June 18th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen it was agreed and ordered that

Whereas some Indians haue of late claymed a proprietie in some of ye Islands in this bay, y^t^ haue not formerlie beene compounded for wth them, of wch Deare Island is supposed to be one, Mr Symon Linde be desired and is hereby desired and requested to make such agreem^t^ as he can for Deare Island, the necke of Bostone or any pte thereof or other proprietie belonginge to this towne as the s^d^ Indians shall lay any legall claime to, or pretend an interest in, and thereby to procure a firm deed of conveyance for ye Inheritance of any of s^d^ places, the charge whereof, and what some of mony he shall agree for to be allowed and repaid him by this towne.

June 30th. At a meetinge of Capt. Theop. Frary, Capt Daniell Turill, L^t^. Edward Willis, Capt John Faireweath^r^., John Joyliffe, Capt Tymothy Prout and Deacon Henery Allen

Then signed a deed by them to M^r^. Edward Sheppen for the reversion & inheritance of y^e^. land in his possestion wth. a proportionable pte of y^e^. flates behinde it toward the sea he payeinge 15 shillings in mony yearlie for ever on y^e^. 30 day of June by virtue of an Order made at a Publique meetinge of y^e^. inhabitants of this towne the 10th of March last.

[**160.**] Whereas upon the 26th. of Jany. 1679 as in folio 126 & 127 the reversion of the land in the possession of M^r^. Eleacham Huchinson neere y^e^. docke was granted to him & a deed thereof given him he payinge to y^e^. towne 10 shillings in mony yearlie for ever

It is now agreed with said Huchinson by virtue of an order of y^e^. inhabitants of this towne made the 30th. of March last that in consideration of addinge to the highway before his said land next the docke 8 foote in breadth & 38 foote in length to lye as a

highway for ever, the said anuall rent of 10 shillings is abated or remitted to him & a new deed given him of the same land this day wth. out any acknowledgm^{t}.

June 30. This day a rate was comitted to the Constables to be collected by them beinge halfe a countrie rate by warr^{t} from the countrie treasurer and to be paid to him or his order.

By the 8 Constables in Bostone, 73^{lb}. 13^{s}. 6^{d}. Rumny marsh, 3^{lb}. 11^{s}. and by the constable of Muddy River, 2^{lb}. 19^{s}. 6^{d}.	£80. 4. 0

Alsoe for the towne's occasions, 4 rates by 8 constables,		£593 .6. 0
By Rumny Marsh	26. 18. 0	
and Muddy River	24. 3. 0	51. 1. 0
		£644. 7. 0

July 28th. At a meetinge of Capt. Daniell Turill, L^{t}. Edward Willis Capt. John Faireweath^{r}, John Joyliffe Capt Tym^{o}. Prout, Deacon Henery Allen & Capt. Theophilus Frary

Agreed with Wm Sumner blacksmith to pay him 4^{lds} in mony to keepe the clocke at ye North end of the Towne for one yeare to begin the 1st of Augt next & to pay him for worke done about s^{d} clocke the yeare past, 14^{s}. mony.

Seth Perry beinge bound to secure ye Towne from charge by John Augur weav^{r} or any of his Family, The said Augur beinge now dead & not left Estate to bury him, s^{d} Perry beinge sent to, to doe it, refused it, then ordered it to be done at ye Towne charge.

July 30th. Whereas at a meetinge of Major Richards & the major p^{te} of the Selectmen of this towne sometime in May last the bounds of North Battery was staked out & ordered to be inclosed wch. is now for the greatest p^{te} done and containes in length from a corner post next the highway upon a nor west line seaventie one foote and halfe of fence which fence at the south corner of Elias Parkmans house is in distance from said house 6 foote and 3 inches and at an angle neere the celler dore of John Jarvis from the said Jarvis house 10 foote and from the end of said line of 71½ foote the length of a shed or storehouse latelie erected toward the north corner of the battery 15 foote and halfe and from said corner post at the south end downe toward the sea to a greate post in the beach neere the south end of said Battery 27 foote and halfe.

Aug. 15th. 1684. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone [upon] lawfull warninge by virtue of a warr^{t}. rec^{d} from y^{e}. Countrie Treasurer to choose one of the freemen a Commission^{r}. to joyne with y^{e}. Selectmen to take a valuation of y^{e}. estate of y^{e}. inhabitants of this towne

Elisha Cooke Esq. was made choyce of for y^{e}. service aforesaid

[161.] 1684. Augt 29th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comission^{rs}. in the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as follo

John Joyliffe, Capt John Faireweather, Mr Isack Addington, Mr John Saffine, Mr Addam Wintrop, Capt Tym^{o}: Proute, Lt Edward Willis. At a meetinge of Elisha Cooke Esqr. & the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of estates & nomber of heads was taken perfected & comited to s^{d}. Cooke beinge Comission^{r}. to receave the same accordinge as the Law directs by virtue of a warr^{t}. rec^{d}. from the Countrie Treasurer, which valuation at 1^{d}. in the pound of estates and 20^{d}. for every head amounted to the sume of 130^{lb}.

Sep^{t} 8th. Agreed with Widdow Blore to entertaine Mary Chelsam in her house & to allowe her meate drinke & lodginge, for which the select men are to pay s^{d} Blore 5^{s}. a weecke, in mony & one Load of Wood for the winter.

29. At a meetinge of L^{t}. Edward Willis, Capt. J^{no}. Faireweath^{r}. John Joyliffe, Capt. Tymothy Prout, Deacon Hen. Allen, Capt Theo. Frary, Capt. Daniell Turill & Capt. Elisha Huchinson. By virtue of a law of the Generall Court of the 10th. Sept. 1684 giveinge libertie for 5 or 6 more publique houses to be allowed in Bostone with the aprobation of the Selectmen the foresaid Selectmen have this day aproved of these following

Nathaniell. Bishop to sell beere and cyder by retayle.

John Bull and Sam^{ll}. Norden alsoe to sell beere and cyder.

James Butler and Richard Knight to keep Tavernes.

Widdow Wardall to retayle stronge wat^{rs}. out of dore.

Thomas Larkinge Barb^{r} haueing opened a shop & set out his windowe ouer the Towne land & not admited or aproved of by the Selectmen of this towne to be an inhabitant here which is contrary to the orders of this towne, is fined 20^{s}. & to pay 20^{s}. p weeke till his windowe be taken downe.

The wife of Nicholas Howard is allowed to entertain Lodgers in the absence of her Husband.

Whereas M^{r}. Edward Brumfeild hath erected a paire of staires upon the towne land before his new bricke buildinge neere the docke It is ordered that the said Bromfield take downe the said staires within 1 moneth after this day upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. and 20^{s}. p weeke afterward untill they be removed.

Novr 24th. At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Capt Tymothy Prout, Deacon Allen, Capt Frarie, Capt Daniell Turill, Capt Elisha Huchinson M^{r}. Edward Willis & Capt John Faireweath^{r}.

Deacon Henery Allen and Capt Frary made a returne y^{t} accordinge to a former ord^{r} they had agreed with John Cole to keepe a Free schoole to teach ye Children of the Towne to read & write for one yeare from the 1st of this instant Novr. for which the Towne is to pay him 10^{ld}. in mony & 20^{ld}. in Countrie pay as mony, or at mony price.

[162.] 1684. Decr 1st At a meetinge of John Joyliffe, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Theo. Frarie, Capt

Turill Capt. Elisha Huchinson M^{r}. Edward Willis, Capt Faireweath^{r}.

It was Voted (Nemine contradicente) that in all cases that come before the Selectmen where there is an equall vote, the president for that time shall haue a castinge voyce in the determination thereof.

Warn^{r} Wesenduncke was aproved of to keepe a publique house for entertainem^{t}. and sell wine beere and cyder by retaile if the Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him license upon his serious ingagem^{t}. to observe all the wholesome lawes of the place accordinge to his petition.

Dec 8th. A rate was comitted to y^{e} Constables of Bostone Muddy River and Rumny Marsh to collect 268^{ld}. 8^{s}. for 2 Countrie rates, 1 in mony and 1 in Countrie pay to be paid to the Treasurer of the Countrie by virtue of a Warr^{t}. of his dated the 15th. of Novemb^{r}. 1684.

March 5th. 16$\frac{84}{85}$. At a meetinge of the Selectmen this day it was agreed and ordered that

Whereas there is a Well digged at the charge of the Towne in the streete neere the house of Capt Thomas Brattle, late of Bostone deceased, which did ouerflowe the Top thereof & run into the streete, Vpon the motion of Capt John Winge, Lt Isaack Walker, Mr Nath^{ll} Williams & Mr Thomas Stanbury on the behalfe of them selues, and some other of theire neighb^{rs} that are or may be willinge to ioyne with them therein; they did propose to the select men of this Towne that If the s^{d} select men were willing to grant them the libertie to lay pipes from s^{d} well through the streete to the head of the Docke betweene s^{d} Winges & Stanberys houses, to bringe s^{d} water into a Cisterne, that should by them be made there, they would be at the charge thereof; prouided the s^{d} select men would grant them leaue for breaking vp the land for s^{d} Cisterne & the streete or highway leadinge thereto for the accomplishinge of tieire worke in the makeinge & maintaininge of the s^{d} Cisterne, whth water for the vse & benefit of s^{d} John Winge, Isaack Walker Nathan^{ll} Williams, Thomas Stanberrry, theire Company or Assotiates; And for the benefit of the Towne in generall vpon any Extraordinary occasion as of fire breakinge out or the like; They the s^{d} Winge & Company obliginge them selues to make good the streetes and high wayes, at all times when they shall haue occasion to lay or mend s^{d} pipes or Cisterne and to paue the streete & Docke head about the s^{d} Cisterne, And whereas as the pipes are now layd & Cisterne made at theire charge. The Select men haue caused this motion to be recorded & granted the premises to them & such others as shall joyne with them in the charge for the vse aboue said, and to theire execut^{rs}. and assignes soe long as they mainetaine the s^{d} Cisterne with water suffitient for the ends proposed, and noe longer provided they doe not at any time (without leaue from the Towne) lay theire pipes any deeper into the s^{d} well, nor build anythinge ouer the s^{d} Cisterne more then of necessitie to secure the water. Alsoe that the Towne shall not grant libertie to any pson or persons to lay other pipes from s^{d} well, soe

as to depriue s^d^ Winge & Company of the benefit of the water before granted they the said Winge and Company, paying yearlie upon the 1st. day of March 1^s^. in mony beinge lawfully demanded by any of the selectmen or other pson by order of the towne. Alsoe if any damage come at any time [**163.**] to the s^d^ Condict by reason of any publique vse, it shall be repaired at the charge of the publique, And it is further agreed that if the towne at their publique meetinge shall see cause to reimburse and repay to the said John Winge and Company the charge they have or shall be at in the transaction of the premises then the same shall returne and be for the use and benefit of the towne in generall.

March 9th 1684/5. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull Warninge for the election of officers of the Towne for the yeare ensueinge It was

Voted that a Moderator by chosen by holdinge vp of hands and then Capt Wm Gerrish was chosen Moderator.

Vpon the Selectmens Motion to haue a discharge for the service they haue done for ye Towne in times past, or y^t^ ye Towne would choose a Comittee to examine the Acc^ts^ of all rates made by them & how disbursed giueing s^d^ Comittee powre to discharge them.

It was Voted that a Comittee should be chosen for the end above said and Mr Symond Linde, Mr Peter Sergeant, & Mr Isacke Addington were chosen a Comittee for that purpose.

9 Selectmen — Capt. Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theo. Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, L^t^. Edward Willis, Elisha Huchinson Esq Capt John Faireweathr Elisha Cooke Esq

8 Constables of Bostone — John Merriam Junr. James Barnes Thomas Barnard, Thomas Baker Smith, John Cottie, John Baker Brasier, Robert Butcher, James Greene

Constable of Muddy Riuer. — Jabesh Buckmaster.

Constable of Rumny Marsh — Isaack Lewis.

Clarkes of ye Market. — Mr Henery Deeringe, Capt W^m^. Gerish, Wm Sumner, Savill Simson.

Survey^rs^ for Bostone — Mr Richard Medlecot, Tho: Atkins, John Miriam sen^r^. Mr Nath^ll^ Williams.

Surveyors for Muddy Riuer. — Thomas Gardn^r^ sen, Robt. Harris.

Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — William Hersey Junr.

Sealerss of leather & to inspect cuttinge & Gashinge of Hides, John Meriam Junr. James Maxwell, Wm Gibson, John Goffe.

Water Bayliffes, John Skarlet, Wm Hollaway.

Packers of flesh & Fish John Dinsdale & Addam Dinsdale.

Measurer of Salt Francis Hudson

Scavengers. — Tho. Harwood, Joshua Winsor, William Rawson, Will Towres.

Hogg Reeues. — W^m^. Paine, Joyn^r^. Giles Fifeild, James Hawkins, Tho. Hunt Turn^r^.

Cryers. — John Tucker, Robt Withall, John Crosse, John Howen, Richd Drewe.

Inspectors of Bricke. — Richd Knight Mason, Wm Dawes, John Peirce, Eneas Salter.

Towne old instructions were read. Towne penall orders were read. Voted that the Selectmens agreem^{t} with John Winge and Company about the Condict and record thereabout is aproved of by the towne. Voted that M^{r}. Edward Willis be Treasurer and John Joyliffe Recorder for this yeare. Voted that the Selectmen have powre to make such rates as shall be necessary for defrayeing the charge of the towne untill the Comittee bringe in theire report, and further order be taken. Voted that the Selectmen or Towne Treasurer have powre legallie to demand and recover the rents and debts due to the towne and to give discharges to all that have any way beene intrusted formerlie by the towne or selectmen.

[164.] Voted, at the publique meetinge of the inhabitants That whereas the worke house is yet vnfinished for want of effects in the Comittees hands, in regard that many that haue subscribed theire Free Contribution towards it haue not paid, And others haue refused to contribute at all towards it, It is ordered that the select men with the s^{d} Comittee be impowred to make a rate vpon the Estates of them y^{t} refuse to contribute at all, & put into the said rate, the subscriptions of those y^{t} haue not paid, That soe ye worke may be Finished.

Vpon a Motion of Mr Ezechiell Cheever Schoolmaster That the lease of Deare Island may be renewed to Mr Sam^{ll}. Shrimpton the present Tenant, It was voted and referd to the Selectmen to agree with s^{d} M^{r}. Shrimpton or any other about a longer lease or renewinge the former.

Whereas Thomas Baker Junr hath erected a buildinge of wood in this towne, Contrary to a law of ye Generall Court of Nouem: 7th. 1633 for wch he was presented to the Countie Court, and fined to pay to this towne 100^{ld} accordinge to said Law, The said Baker haueing now petitioned the Inhabitants of the Towne, that the fine imposed on him by ye Court may be remited to him, It was voted, in answere to his petition That ye select men or Towne Treasurer doe not demand Thomas Baker's fine, imposed for buildinge contrarie to lawe vntill he or they haue further order from the Towne. At a meetinge of the aforesaid Selectmen the same day

Wm Needham was chosen sealer of waights & measures wth Constable Mason.

Cullers of Staves chosen — Samuel Mattocks & George Burrell

Measurers of Corne John Marshall & John Tucker

Measurers of Bords. — John Temple, James Packer, Daniell Travis & John Barnard.

Corders of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis, W^{m}. Midleton, Percie Clarke, Wm Parram, John Tuckerman sen^{r}. Tho. Forbes, Sam^{ll}. Rugles, Fearenot Shawe, Tho. Narromore, Daniell Fairefeild and his sonn, John Crosse, David Comins, Lawrence Willis,

Ouerseers of wood corders. — Doct^{r} Wm Hawkins, John Waite, John Bull, John More.

March 10th 16$\frac{84}{85}$. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the nomination of magistrates, a Countie Treasurer, choyce of Deputies & other officers for the yeare ensueinge voted that the Deputies for y^{e}. Generall Court be chosen for the whole yeare.

Comissioner to receave the votes for nomination of Majestrates and a Countie Treasurer was chosen — Mr Isaacke Addington.

Deputies for the Generall Court were chosen for the yeare ensueinge. — Mr John Saffin, Mr Isacke Addington, Capt Tym° Prout,

To inspect transportation of Hydes. — John Miriam sen^r^. To set the price of wheate to Loafe bread Bakers. — Mr Arthur Mason, Capt Penn Townsend & Mr Nath^ll^ Olliuer.

[**165.**] 1685 Aprill 3^d^ At a meetinge of Capt Daniell Turill, John Joyliffe, Capt Theo Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tym°. Prout, L^t^. Edward Willis, Capt Elisha Huchinson & Capt. John Faireweath^r^.

Capt Jacob Eliott, Capt Theo: Frary, & Joseph Eliott of Boston & John Devotion, Andrew Gardn^r^ & Benj^a^ White of Muddy Riuer were chosen Perambulators to goe the bounds betweene Bostone & Cambridge, & Bostone and Roxbury. and to renew the markes thereof. To meete those sent from Cambridge at y^e^. house of Symond Gates upon Wednesday the 15th. instant at 9 of the clocke in ye morninge & those sent from Roxbury at the bound Corner where Bostone Cambridge & Roxbury meete, upon the same day at 2 of the clocke in y^e^. afternoone.

Aprill 13ta. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Boston upon lawfull warninge for the election of another constable in the Roome of John Baker Brasier who hath paid 10^ld^. fine for not servinge in that office Samuell Sexton shoomaker was chosen Constable for the yeare ensueinge

The same day the Comittee chosen by the towne the 9th. of March last for examininge & auditinge the Selectmens & Townes Treasurers acct^s^. gave y^e^. returne following

Bostone 13th. of Aprill 1685

In persuance of an order or vote of ye inhabitants of the towne of Boston above said, assembled upon lawfull warninge 9°. March 1684/5 referringe to the examination & audittinge the accompts of rates or assesments made by the Selectmen of s^d^. towne (most of whome have for divers yeares past been implyed in y^t^. office) and how disbursed, unto us whose names are underwritten, then chosen a Comittee for y^t^. end & impowred to discharge the s^d^. Selectmen

Wee have accordinglie p[er]used y^e^. severall Accompts of Capt Thomas Brattle, late deceased Treasurer for s^d^. towne from Aprill anno 1674 to the 26th. of March 1683 and finde nothinge materiall worthy exception against the same, onelie some articles of sundry psons charged & returned as Debtors to the towne inserted in his last acct^s^. imediately precceedinge his death which wee have thought fit to leave some notations or memarandum with the Selectmen about, desireinge theire inquirie into for some further explanation & cleeringe upon adjustment betweene themselves and s^d^. Capt Brattle's Administr^s^. upon the clearinge up of which his acc^t^. of disbursm^ts^. will over ballance his receipts

And as to the accompts of John Joyliffe Treasurer for s^{d}. towne from s^{d}. Capt Brattle's decease to the 1st. of July Anno 1684 wee finde noe cause of objection, his accompt of disbursm^{ts}. over ballancing his receipts, The greate care & paines the s^{d}. Selectmen & respective Treasurers have taken in theire managem^{t}. of the townes affairees bespeaking a kinde reception and thankfull acknowledgem^{t}. from y^{e}. town in whose service they have freelie & industriouslie imployed themselves and in ord^{r}. to theire discharge [**166.**] wee referr the same to the towne thinking it most proper and sutable to be done by theire owne vote and record or otherwise as they shall judge most meete.

SIMON LINDE
PETER SERGEANT
ISACKE ADDINGTON

At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of the towne of Bostone upon lawfull warninge assembled the 13th. of Aprill 1685

This report of the Comittee beinge then read to y^{e}. inhabitants they did by an unanimous vote declare theire full acceptance thereof & doe fully acquite & discharge the Selectmen & respective Treasurers therein named accordinge to the tenor thereof, and order that it be recorded in the Towne Records.

WILLIAM GEERISH Moderat^{r}.

Aprill 21th. At a meeting of the Selectmen at y^{e}. North end of y^{e}. towne It was Ordr^{d}. that Whereas Richard West Butch^{r} hath erected a leanto or shop adjoyning to the house formerly Henery Cooleys wch stands about a Foote into the streete in ye Townes land, he remoue the s^{d} Leanto further backe of the Towne Land accordinge to the line of the streete there layd out within one moneth after the date hereof upon the penalties of 20^{s}. A rate was made and comitted to the Constables belonginge to this towne by warr^{t}. from the Selectmen dated the 16th. of Aprill 1685 to collect for the occasions of the Countie and to pay to M^{r}. John Hubbard Countie Treasurer £130 in mony by virtue of a warr^{t}. rec^{d}. from him dated Feb. 23th. 16$\frac{84}{85}$ And another rate for the use of the towne made and comitted as above to collect the sume of £581. 8^{s}. in Countrie pay (to have one third p^{te} abated if any pay mony) to be paid to M^{r}. Edward Willis Treasurer of the towne with £13. 11^{s}. in mony over rated in the Countie rate towards abatem^{ts}.

May 11th. 1685. At a meetinge of the Select for choyce of Tythingemen for the towne for the yeare ensueinge, the severall psons und^{r} written were chosen & presented to the Hon^{d}. Countie Court May 14th.

In Maj^{r} Richards Comp^{a}. Wm Parkman, Sam^{ll} Addams, Jonathan Bill, and Wm Euerden.

In Capt Dan^{ll} Turills Comp. — Nath^{ll} Adams, John Wakefeild, Jacob Hewen, Tymothy Dwaite.

In Capt John Wings Comp^{a}. — Benjn Dyer, John Davis, Richard Cheevers, Wm Lane Junr.

In Capt Ephraim Savages Comp^{a}. Benjn Emans, James Barton, Thomas Hunt, Wm Parsons.

In Capt Elisha Huchinsons Comp^{a}. — Sam^{ll} Plumer, Samuell Beyton, Henery Bartholmew.

In Capt Pen Townsends Comp^{a}. Wm Haberfeild, Thomas Kay, Symeon Stoddard.

In Capt James Hills Comp^{a}. Wm Rawson, John Goodwine, John Baker, Isack Miriam.

In Capt Sam^{ll} Sewalls Comp^{a}. — Abell Porter, John Bennet, Wm Obbison, and Nath^{ll} Barnes.

[**167.**] Tything men chosen for Muddy Riuer. — Andrew Gardner, John Devotion.

Tythinge men for Rumney Marsh — Capt John Floyd, & John Wiswall.

May 20th. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge to bringe theire proxies in for election of the Governor and Assistants and other publique officers.

Upon the motion of the Deputies for the Generall Court to have some instructions drawn up for them It was voted that the present Selectmen drawe up such instructions as they judge requisite for the benefit of this towne and comit the same to the said Deputies to act therein accordinglie.

May 25th. At a meetinge of Capt. Theophilus Frary, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt. Tymothy Prout, M^{r}. Edward Willis, Elisha Huchinson Esq. M^{r}. John Faireweath^{r}. Elisha Cooke Esq. Capt Daniell Turill & John Joyliffe

This day the Selectmen in psuance of a vote order of the inhabitants of the towne dated the 9th. of March last did renew unto M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Shrimpton his lease of Deer Island for the terme of 18 yeares, to comence from the 1st of March 1693/94 (when his present lease will expire) at ye rent of 14^{ld} mony p ann, to be paid on euery 1st. day of March yearelie to the vse of the Free schoole, alsoe in consideration of 19^{ld} mony pd by him in the behalfe of the Towne vnto Josiah, Sachen & other Indians for the ratification of theire predecessors grant of all the Lands within the Necke of Bostone & other out Lands within the precincts thereof. This paid accordinge to former agreement & the Indentures of Lease for s^{d} Deere Island now sealed and confirmed.

Whereas Richard West hath erected a leanto or shop adjoyninge to the house formerlie Henery Coolies which stands about a foote into the Streete on the towne land It was ordered that the said West remove the said leanto of the towne land accordinge to the line of the Streete within 1 moneth after the 21th. of Aprill last upon the penaltie of 20^{s}. which is not to this day removed It is now ordered that warrant be given to the Constable to distraine on the estate of Richard West for the sume of 20^{s}. for breach of a towne order made to that end.

Thomas Walker haueinge entertained John Stacie for a Carter without the Leaue or aprobation of the Selectmen contrarie to an order of the towne is fined 20 shillings for the breach of said

order. Henery Emes haueinge entertained a servant in the Towne contraie to the Ord^{rs}. of the Towne is fined 20^{s}.

Whereas John More hath broken vp the towne ground & set vp a fence thereon neere the house formerlie Sam^{ll}. Howards without the aprobation of the Select men or acquainting them therewith, he is fined 10^{s}. & hath libertie to carry his fence from the lower corner of the porch of s^{d} Howards house 3½ foot from the lowest post of his land next the mill pond into the Creeke ouer against James Websters.

Samuell Engs haueinge Entertained Joshua Lee without the aprobation ot the Selectmen, or acquaintinge them with it is fined 20^{s}. for breach of y^{e}. towne order.

John Marsh Butcher is fined 20^{s}. for entertaininge of Thomas Stedman contrarie to an order of the towne

[168.] At a meetinge of Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tym^{o} Prout, M^{r}. Edward Willis, Capt Turill, John Joyliffe, & Capt. Frary

Joseph Gridlie was chosen and sworne a Wood Cord^{r}. for the remainder of this present yeare.

Thomas Clarke pewterer, hath libertie grated to dig vp the towne ground & lay a draine into ye Docke neere Lt Ephraim sales house.

July 27. At a meetinge of Capt. Tymothy Prout, L^{t}. Edward Willis, Elisha Huchinson Esq, Elisha Cooke Esq, Capt. Turill, John Joyliffe and Capt. Theophilus Frarie

Whereas Thomas Bill by the providence of God is disenabled & vncapeable to manage a publique house, and both he & his wife are content & resolued to lay downe that imploym^{t}; The select men of this towne doe aproue of Daniel Turell Junr to keepe a publique house of entertainm^{t} & to sell wine, beere, and cyder by retayle if the Honrd. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him licence to doe it in the roome and steed of Thomas Bill.

Augt 24th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Select-men to take a valuation of the estates and list of the persons of the inhabitants of this towne by warrant from the Treasurer of the Countrie Mr Anthony Chicklie is chosen Comission^{r}. for y^{t}. end.

The Select beinge called to set out a devidinge line betweene Joshua Winsor on the one pte and the widdow Joyce Hall and Pilgrim Simkins on the other pte It is agreed that the s^{d} Winsor shall continue the range of his new dwellinge house 11½ foot to ye seaward from the South Easterlie corner of s^{d} house wch is as farr as the s^{d} Halls land runs, Then to run from that end of the said 11 foote and halfe towards the sea, the middle of the wall to lie even with northerlie or outward side of the said Simkins Mud-sell in the old Celler, then the wall to stand on the devidinge line betweene said pties. present Elisha Cooke Esq Elisha Huchinson Esq Deacon Henery Allen Capt Daniell Turill, Capt John Faire-weath. Capt Tym^{o}. Prout Capt Theo. Frarie, M^{r}. Edward Willis and John Joyliffe.

Aug 28.th At a meeting of all the Selectmen of this towne wth. Mr. Anthony Checklie Comissionr. chosen as above to take a valuation of estate & nombr of heads of the inhabitants an assesment was accordinglie perfected and comited to the said Chicklie as the law directs which at 1 penny for every pound amounts to the sume of 56. 8. 7
And for 698 heads at 20d. p head is 58. 3. 4

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Aug 31th. At meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 Comissionrs. for ye. towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen

Mr Isack Addington, Mr Addam Winthrop, Mr Edward Willis, John Joyliffe, Mr John Saffine, Mr Tymo Prout, and Capt John Faireweather.

[**169.**] 1685 Sept 28. Thomas Baker Junr is aproved of by the Selectmen to sell wine & stronge waters out of dore by retayle if the Honrd. Countie Court shall be pleased to grant him licence to doe it.

Jeremiah Bumsteed haueinge obtained libertie from ye Honrd Generall Court to sell beere & Cyder by retayle, in consideration of the wounds & lamnesse he receaued in ye time of the Indian warr, if the selectmen of this towne did aproue thereof; he is now aproued of by the sd Selectmen to keepe a publique house and accordinglie to retayle beere and cyder.

Ordered that warrants be given to the Constables by the Recorder to leavie by distresse upon the estates of Wm Hawkings senr. Butchr. Thomas Baker senr & Thomas Plat Butchr the sume twentie shillings to be taken of each of them for theire anoyance of the streete & theire Neighbourhood, with the blood & Filth of theire slater houses and to dd the severall fines to the towne treasurer.

Decr 9th. At a meetinge of Selectmen of this towne it was ordered at the request of Mr. John Saffine & Compa. that the two following papers or articles between the subscribers should be recorded in this booke

Whereas wee who haue here unto subscribed, being in company and haueinge been at the charge each owne according to his proposition for the makeinge digginge and laying Downe of a Generall maine Draine from the corner of Mrs Rabacca Taylors house at the head of Hudsons lane up the streete as farr as Mr. Ja. Allenes house now in the tenor of Edw. Creeke Taylr. and from thence (as formerlie) extends up as farr as Mr John Foyes Well which Draine by purchase & agreemt wth the Vicinity of Hudsons Lane aforesd runs in to yt maine Draine Downe into ye towne Docke or Cove, Do therfor oblige ourselves and either of us the heires executors and administors. of us and either of them each to other to keepe and mainetaine the prmises in good order and repaire and to act in like maner therein accordinge to the tenor and true meaineinge of the Artickles made and signed by and with the vicinity that are

interested in that maine draine that runes downe the laine afores^{d}. and in perticular it is hereby mutually agreed and by us concluded that all and evrey person or persons whatsoeuer that shall hereafter dissire and are by all the major part of the Comp^{a}. permitted to joyne and let in thes pertickular draines into our said maine draine shall pay or cause to be paid unto us the said Comp^{a}. a full and valuable sum̄ of money towards the charge which shall be equaly devided amoungst us. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set o^{r}. hands this 9th. day of Decemb^{r}. 1685.

JAMES ALLEN, JOHN FOYE,
JOHN SAFFIN, JARUIS BALLARD.

[170.] Articles of Agrement, made concluded by and betweene Decon Henery Allen of Bostone of the owne p^{te}. and the vicinity or neighbourhood who have hereunto subscribed of the other parte in maner and forme followinge this 9th. daye of May 1685.

Whereas it is very needfull that a good substantiall generall Maine Draine should be with all Conveniant speede made and layed downe from the upper p^{te}. of M^{rs}. Rebecca Taylors now dewellinge house in Bostone downe through the laine or streete into the towne dock or cove in Bostone aforesa^{d}. for y^{e}. generall use and benifet of all the vicenity or neighbourhood as aforesa^{d}. whose petickular Draines from the respective cellors shall or may be lett into and have recource through the said Maine Draine to convey the superfluous waters into the Dock afores^{d}., the saide Decon Henery Allen doth for his p^{te}. Covenant grant and agree to and with all and every owne of the vicenity of neighbourhood who have hereunto subscribed there heires executors administo^{rs}. and assignes that the said Henery Allen shall and will fourthwith make of good planck of a Convenient concavity for bigness in forme of a square and lay it downe in the ground of a suteable depth to convey the water into the docke as aforesa^{d}. from the uper p^{te}. of the s^{d}. M^{rs}. Rebecca Taylors dwelling house downe to y^{e}. s^{d}. docke for the generall and pertickular use and benifit of all the neighbourhood aforesa^{d}. and that he the said Henery Allen shall also bare the charge of the said Draine accordinge to his proportion wth the rest of the proprieto^{rs}. which is to be accounted by the numb^{r}. of houses that have Cellors to be drained in by and through the generall maine Draine accordinge to the price agreed on by all the proprieto^{rs}. or neighbourhood afores^{d}. for and in consideration of all and singular the premisses, the said vicenity and proprieto^{rs} hereunto subcribinge doe each one for himselfe and his perticular pt^{e}. and proportion to be respective each for himselfe accounted equaly acordinge to the numb^{r} of houses and sellers and proprieto^{rs}. aforesa^{d}. doe by thes presents covenant grant and agree to and with the s^{d}. Henery Allen and one with another of the s^{d}. proprieto^{rs}. subcribinge there hieirs executo^{rs}. administo^{rs}. according to the tenor of these enseuinge articles to be done performed and keept inviolable without faile fraud or covene.

First. That each and every proprieto^{r} shall forthwith bringe in his p^{te}. of the money to defraye the charges of the said maine Draine and put it into the hands of Decon Allen at [171.] least so much as shall from time to time become due to the workemen as are imployed aboute y^{e}. Draine afores^{d}.

Secondly. That every person or persons who shall have a draine from his or her Celler layd into the Maine Draine shall and will place before the mouth of ther s^{d}. branch or draine a close Iron Grate suffisient to keepe dirt or other trash from goeing into the Maine Draine.

Thirdly. That in case any obstrucktion or stopage shall at any time hapen to be in the said Maine Draine it shall be with all conveniant speed after discovery be cleared at the only cost and charges of those of the proprieto^{rs}. whose branches or pertickuler draines are laide into the said Maine Draine above the place where the stopag shall appeare to be.

Fourthly. That in case any person or persons of the said vicenity or proprieto^{rs}. shall at any time or times permett or suffer any other draine or draines to be joyned or layed into any there pticuler draines to have pasage in to the Maine Draine with out the approbation and the concent of major p^{te}. at least of the proprieto^{rs}. first had and obteined or shall refuse or neglect to pay his or there part and proportion of the charge of the makeinge or cleareing of the Maine Draine when at any time obstructed as afores^{d}. such person or persons so permiting any draine to be joyned or refusing or neglectinge pay^{mt}. as afores^{d}. shall forfit unto the rest of the said proprieto^{rs}. all his or there right title or intrest of in or to the Maine Draine afores^{d}. and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull for the other proprietor^{s}. or any one of them to cut of or cause to be cutt of or seperated his or there pertickuler Draine branch or branches so affendinge from the Maine Draine as aforesaide.

Fifthly and lastly. What mony or moneyes worth shall at any time be received by any of the said proprieto^{rs}. for any privat or perticuler dreaine branch or branes that shall be laide in to the Maine Draine shall be equally divided between or amounge the s^{d}. proprieto^{r} and every owne shall have his sheare thereof. To and for the true performance of all and singular the articles covent^{s}. agrm^{ts}. and premisses respectively each owne of the s^{d}. proprieto^{rs}. for himselfe and perticuler parte doth bind himselfe his heires executors and administo^{rs}. unto the s^{d}. Henry Allen in his capasitie and each to other of the rest of the proprieto^{rs} in his or there respective stationes and capasityes firmly by these presents In Witness whereof they have hereunto sett ther hands and seales the daye and yeare above written.

JOHN COTTA, THO: MATSON, JARUIS BALLARD, JEREMIAH FITCH,
JOHN HILL, W^{M} BRATTLE, JOHN WILDGLASE, ED: ALLEN,
JOHN SAFFIN, JAMES ALLEN, REBEKAH TAYLOR, TO BAKER,
JEURY ALLEN. BOZUNE ALLEN, SIMON LUYND, ISAKE WALKER,
MOSES BRADFORD.

[**172.**] 1685. Jan 11th At a meetinge of all the Selectmen of Bostone a rate was made & comited to the seuerall Constables belonginge to this towne to collect of the seuerall inhabitants rated therein accordinge to a warrant annexed to each sheete of paper the sume of £58. 15^{s}. 6^{d}. in money and £117. 11^{s}. in rate pay by virtue of a warrant receaved from Samuell Nowell Esqr. Treasurer of this Collony dated the 23th. of October 1685 (but not

receaved till the 25th. of December followinge) to be paid to the said Samuell Nowell Esqr. or his order £57. 5s. 11d. in mony and £114. 11s. 11d. in Countrie pay of wch. Countrie pay if any pay any pte. in mony they are to be abated one third pte. The remainder beinge 1lb. 9s. 7d. mony and 2lb. 19s. 1d. Countrie pay is to be paid to Mr. Edward Willis Treasurer of this towne by

Constable Ja. Greene in mony	1lb. 4s. and 2lb. 8s.
rate pay and by Constable James Barnes in mony	5. 6.d and 11.
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rate pay toward abatemts that may happen, all to be paid to the respective Treasurers before the last of February next.

Feb. 22. 1685/6. At a meetinge of Elisha Cooke Esq, Elisha Huchinson Esq, John Joyliffe, Capt Daniell Turell, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, Lt. Edward Willis & Mr. John Faireweather.

Ordered that the Recordr. give a Certificate to the Selectmen of Salem that this towne will save and keepe harmlesse and indemnified the towne of Salem from any charge that shall or may accrue to that towne by reason of any charge that William Cunnell shall occasion by beinge an inhabitant amonge them haueing had one of his armes cut of.

Jeremiah Belchard of Rumny Marsh desires abatemt of his last towne rate beinge 12s. vpon consideration that he hath maintained Elizª Warren, Daughter of his wife & her Child some considerable time, & he promiseinge that ye Mother or Child should not be any future charge to ye towne; wch was granted & agreed on.

Francis Hudson beinge indebted to the towne for the rent of the ferry to Winesemet hath this day given 2 bills payable to the Treasurer of the towne, one to pay £10 in mony the 1st. day of October next ensueinge and £10 the 1st. of Octobr in the yeare 1687 which is in full for rent of said ferrie untill the 1st. of August next ensueinge the date hereof. Then let to said Hudson the aforesaid ferry from said 1st. of August next for 7 years, he payinge to the Treasurer of this towne or his successr. yearely the sume of £5 in mony p. an. as p. Lease.

March 1st. At a Meetinge of the Select men, the highway betweene the wharfe of Samll Nowell Esq & ye land of Tho: Clarke which he purchased of Mr Jonathan Tyng is to run vpon a straight line from ye North East corner of the sd Clarkes brick house and the north east corner of Experience Willes shop, from wch line Mr Nowell is to make the streete 20 foote.

[173.] March 8th 1685/6. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers of the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator.—Capt Wm Geerish.

9 Selectmen — Elisha Huchinson Esq Elisha Cooke Esqre. Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Theo. Frarie, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. M^{r}. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe, Capt Daniell Turill.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Wm Sumner, Jabesh Negus, Wm Rawson, Isayah Toy, Thomas Atkins, Henery Emes, Joshua Winsor, Sam^{ll} Marshall.

Muddy Riuer Constable. — Benjamine White.

Rumny Marsh Constable — John Center.

4 Clarkes of ye Market. — John Cony sen^{r}. Elisha Audlie, John Barnard, John Davis.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Obediah Gill, Wm Robie, John Miriam sen^{r}, Nath^{ll} Olliuer.

2 Survey^{rs} for Muddy riuer — Andrew Gardner, Roger Addams.

1 Survey^{r} for Rumny Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

4 Sealers of Leather — John Miriam sen^{r}. James Maxwell, Wm Gibson, John Goffe.

2 Water Bayliffes. — John Skarlet, Wm Holoway.

2 Packers of Fish & Flesh John Dinsdall, Adam Dinsdall,

Mesurer of Salt — Francis Hudson

4 Scauengers. — Joseph Gridlie, Robert Noakes, Gabriell Wardner, and David Cumins.

6 Hogg Reeues. — Sam^{ll}. Pearce, John Squire, John Baker Tobacconist, Samell Wakefeild, James Howard, Wm Clough.

4 Cry^{rs}. — John Tucker, Robert Withall, John Crosse, Rich^{d}. Drewe,

Inspectors of Bricke makers. — John Peirce sen^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Bridge, Joseph Gridley, James Townsend.

Treasurer — M^{r}. Edward Willis

Record^{r}. — John Joyliffe

Voted Selectmens Instruction refered to a Comittee and chosen for said Comittee; Major John Richards, Sam^{ll} Nowell Esq. Mr Isack Addington.

Selectmens powre and order voted to make rates for the townes occasions in the affirmative.

Way at Muddy Riuer — Upon the motion of John Harris refer^{d} to a Comittee vizt. to Deacon Jacob Eliott deacon Frary Tho. Gardner Senr.

Muddy Rivers Motion for a Schoole referd to the Selectmen to consider of and to make theire report of it to the inhabitants at the next towne meetinge

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Bostone the same day

Sealers of Waights & measures William Needame

Cull^{rs} of Staves Saml. Mattocks George Burrell

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker

Measurers of Bords — John Tempell, James Packer, Daniell Travis, Jno Barnard.

Overseers of Wood. Corders. — Jeremiah Fitch, John Goffe, John More, John Lowell, John Bull, Thomas Shepcott.

Corde^{rs} of Wood. — Samuell Davis, William Midleton, Peircie Clarke, William Parham, Thomas Narramore, Daniell Fairefeild, John Fairefield, John Crosse, David Cumins Lawrence Willis,

Thomas Forbes, Fearenot Shawe, Sam^{ll}. Rugles, William Smith, John Tuckerman Senr. & Junior afterward chosen March 29; 1686.

[**174.**] 168$\frac{5}{6}$ March 9. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the nomina of Majestrates & Countie Treasure^{r} choyce of Deputies & other officers for the yeare ensueinge. — Comission^{r}. to receave the freemens votes for the nomination of Majestrates & a Countie Treasurer was chosen.

Mr Isack Addington.

Deputies for ye Generall Court. — Mr John Saffin Mr Isack Addington, Capt Tymothy Prout were chosen for the yeare ensueing.

To set the price of Corne — Capt Pen Townsend, Capt John Faireweather, and Mr Arthur Mason.

To inspect the transportation of Hydes — Mr Jonathan Bridgham.

1686. March 29th. Jonathan Dawes & James Hawkins convicted of breakinge vp the Towne ground to make Mr Thomas Clarke a Cellar, thereby digging too farr into the streete; were fined 20^{s}. for breach of an order of the towne and It is ordered that a Warrant be given to a Constable to distraine for said fine

Vpon the motion of Mr Benja: Bullivant & Mr Samuell Linde desireinge the Selectmen to ioyne with them and diuers of theire neighbours in paueinge the streete from s^{d} Bullivants house to Mrs Margaret Thatchers propriety. It is agreed and Ordered that when ye worke is done to the satisfaction of s^{d} Selectmen the Towne will allow them 10^{ld}. towards the s^{d} pauement.

John Tuckerman Senr allowed to be a Corder of wood, alsoe John Tuckerman Junr. for the yeare ensueinge in consideration of his promise to maintaine his Mother Eliz^{h} Picket & secure the Towne from charge by her, both were sworne to be faith. in theire office at the same time by Elisha Cooke Esqr.

Ordered that Wm Mumford cleare the streetes of his stones that are about the towne house within a month from this day; upon the penaltie of 20^{s}.

Thomas Walkers fine imposed the 25th of May 1685, fol. 167 for entertaininge of John Stacie was remited.

Whereas M^{r}. Benj^{a} Alford was chosen a constable of this towne the eigth of this instant, and refuseinge to serve in that office promised in the presence of the inhabitants to pay a fine of Tenn pounds as the Lawe directs it is ordered that a warrant be given by the Recorder to a Constable to distraine upon the estate of said Alford for said sum̃e of Tenn pounds in mony accordinge to lawe and to deliver the same to the Towne Treasurer for the use of the towne.

A Motion of the Inhabitants of Muddy River for a writinge Schoole for their Children was read at the publique Meetinge of the Inhabitants of this Towne the 8th of March 168$\frac{5}{6}$ and that theire towne rates may be improued to that vse & the Select apoynted to choose a place for the erectinge of a house.

In answere to said Motion. It was voted that the Select men take

this matter into consideration and inquire into the reason thereof and represent it to the next Generall Towne Meetinge what is necessary to be done therein.

[175.] At a meetinge of y^e^. Selectmen of Bostone at the Towne house Aprill 6th. 1686 Mr Theodore Atkinson & Mr Humphrey Luscombe came and desired that a Record might be made of theire Agreement relateinge to the bounds of Land betweene them, which land lyeth buttinge on the sea or salt water neere the Docke in Bostone, comonlie called Bendalls Docke which agreem^t^ is as followeth vizt.

That the line of division betweene them should run on a direct line with the middle of the wall of the brick warehouse built by said Luscombe frontinge to the streete which bricke wall stands one halfe on said Atkisons land, the other halfe on said Luscombes land. That the line was runn accordinglie betweene them as farr as said Luscombes Crane house now stands.

THEODORE ATKISON
HUMPREW LUSCOMBE

Witnesse
JOSEPH BRIDGHAM
JAMES TOWNSEND

M^r^. Theodore [Atkinson] and M^r^. Humphrey Luscombe personallie apeareinge in Bostone Aprill 6th. 1686 acknowledged the above written to be theire act and deed. Corum

ELISHA COOKE
ELISHA HUTCHINSON } Asist^s^.

Memorand. that upon the 8th. of March 16$\frac{85}{86}$ severall psons that were chosen Constables for the yeare ensueinge refuseinge to serve in that office were fined accordinge to lawe vizt M^r^. Joseph Parsons, M^r^. Edward Brumfeild, M^r^. Benj^a^. Alford, M^r^. Humphrey Luscombe

May 14th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the choyce of a Deputie for the Generall Court in y^e^. place of Mr. Isack Addington beinge chosen a Majestrate

Capt Pen Townsend was made choyse of for the whole yeare.

Tythinge men chosen by the Selectmen of Bostone. — May 5. 1686.

In Major Richards Comp^a^. Wm Parkman, Sam^ll^ Addams, Jonā. Bill, George Robinson.

Capt Turills Comp^a^. — L^t^. Richard Way, Obediah Wakefeild, Robt Cumby, Ed Mountfort.

Capt John Wings Comp^a^. — John Carthew, John Rix, Benj^a^. Dyre, Wm Lane.

Capt Sauages Comp^a^. — Edward Allen, Thomas Hunt Turn^r^. Wm Paine, Ambrose Dawes.

Capt Huchinsons Comp^a^. Joseph Davis, Sam^ll^ Beyton, Henery Bartholmew.

Capt Pen Townsends Compa. — Edward Smith, Wm Gilbert, Samll. Johnson.

Capt. Ja: Hills Compa. — Samll Bridge, John Temple, John Goodwine, Jacob Moline.

Capt. Samll. Sewalls Compa. — Nathl Barnes, John Squire, John Bennett.

Muddy River. — Roger Addams, Thos Gardnr Junr.

Rumny Marsh. — Wm Hasey, James Bill Junr.

At a meetinge of the Comittee chosen for the manageinge of the affaires of the Almes or Worke house with the Selectmen of ye towne. A rate was made & comitted to the 8 Constables in Bostone to collect of seuerall inhabitants in Bostone that subscribed for buildinge the said house and have not yet paid what they did subscribe or promise and of others that did refuse to subscribe or pay anythinge towards the sd buildinge. The sume of £329,13 to be pd. in mony, which rate was delivered to the 8 Constables in Bostone with a warrant indorsed on the severall lists subscribed by Doctor Elisha Cooke, Mr. Richard Wharton, Mr Symon Linde Mr. John Saffine & Mr. John Faireweathr. ye Comittee & the rest of the Select men of Bostone — Signed March 18th. 1686 —

[176.] Upon the Constables delayinge or neglect to collect the rate for ye Almes or Workhouse within mentioned the President & Council were pleased to indorce the warrant followinge vpon each Constable's list

By the President & Councill —

The Order & agreement of the towne of Bostone relatinge to the Almes or Work house havinge been considered, the rate in this paper is allowed, and to be paid as formerlie ordered, by the Comittee & Select men, reservinge libertie to complaine as formerlie to such as are opressed or agreived, and where any have subscribed or made promise and refuse payment the Treasurer or his atturnie hath powre to recover the same by action before any 2 Justices of the Peace if the subscriptions exceed not 40 shillings or otherwise by the Countie Court.

p EDWARD RANDOLPH Secretary

By the President and Council June 2nd. 1686

In answere to the motion of the Selectmen of Bostone shewinge that theire Towne Treasury is soe exhausted that they stand in need of a present supplie for the maintenance of the poore, mendinge the highways, finishinge the Almeshouse and other necessary towne occasions which have been formerlie & particularlie referd to yor. care and management. The President and Councill for the present exegencie, and havinge seene the Towne votes allowinge the sd Select mens powre & accordinglie doo aprove the same & ordr them to give notice of the sume necessary & to proceed in due & equall manr. to leavie the same upon the inhabitants & estates of ye towne

ED. RANDOLPH Sec.

Whereas the president & Councill June ye 2^d 1686 in answer to the motion of the Select men of Bostone for the supply of mony to maintain the poore, mendinge of the high wayes & other necessary Towne occasions orderinge to giue notice of the sume to defray ye charge It is found accordinge to former experience, that ratinge the Towne about 600^ld. rate pay, beinge customarie to abate one third pte if paid in mony, which brings it to 400^ld. & abatem^t for such as haue beene rated, and found not able to pay, & for such as haue dyed & such as haue gone to sea, remoued to other places before they haue paid, & such as haue beene abated on complaint of beinge ouer rated, comonlie brings it to 340^ld or 350^ld. And the standinge charge of this towne at this time is about 400^ld. p. ann — aboue 200^ld. of which is in mainetaineinge three Free Schooles, mendinge the high wayes in Bostone, Rumny Marsh & Muddie riuer, The rest to severall y^t. haue standinge salerie for service in ye Towne & to poore people that are not like to get theire liueings as longe as they doe liue, besides clothinge & buryinge ye poore, [177.] and giueinge to peoples necessities transientlie, repaire the Towne house & schoole houses, maintaineinge basterds & poor people when they are sicke, and nurses for them and powder for the townes occasions paying house rent for it and blowinge up of houses and findinge powder for the towne as the Law requires.

Subscribed p. EDWARD WILLIS, Treasurer.

The Towns ord^rs relateinge to Gunpowder in this booke folio 61 were presented to the President and Councill and the ord^r followinge endorced thereon.

Bostone. 22th of July 1686. The Precident & Councill have voted a confirmation of these orders and Mr John Faireweather is apoynted in roome of Capt Huchinson to make enquirie as above about powder, And to prouide a roome or roomes in the ware house of the late Mr Robert Gibbs, and to receaue the allowance of 12^d p. barrell for lodginge powder there accordinge to the aboue said Order.

By Ord^r JOHN VSHER.

Likewise severall ord^rs. relatinge to the prevention of breakinge forth and stoppinge of the progresse of fire in Bostone, made by the Selectmen and inhabitants of said towne at theire respective Meetinges and ordered by the said towne to be printed and published were presented to the President and Councill and order followinge indorced.

Bostone July 22th. 1686

The President and Councill have voted a confirmation of the severall ord^rs. above written and desire 1 of the Councill with 2 of the Justices of the Peace to nominate and apoynt some fit psons to supplie the places of such of them within named as are dead, to take care of the powder and other the premises, to be provided

against the danger of fire and to direct about the bloweinge up of houses &ca.

P. Ordr. JOHN USHER.

August 14th. 1686. By virtue of an Order of Councill of the 2d. of June 1686. At a Meetinge of all the Selectmen of Bostone this day a Valuation was taken and a rate concluded and made of the estates of the severall inhabitants of said towne and comited to severall Counstables belongeinge to the towne to be gethered within theire severall precincts the severall sumes mentioned in 10 sheets of paper comited to them amountinge all to £663 11s. 6d. includinge Rumny Marsh and Muddie River to be paid as rate pay and if any pay mony they are to have ⅓ pte. abated, all to be paid to Mr. Edward Willis Treasurer his ordr. or successr. at or before the last day of Novembr. next ensueinge and if any refuse to pay said rate the respective Counstables are to distraine theire goods or estates and expose it to a publique sale returninge the overplus to the pson whose goods were distrained as by warrant under the hand and seale of John Usher Esqr. to each Constable apeareth, the whole beinge for the use and occasions of this towne.

[**178.**] 1686. Augt 21th. At a meetinge of Dr Elisha Cooke & Elisha Huchinson Esqs. Capt. Tymo. Prout, Capt John Faireweathr. Mr. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen, John Joyliffe & Capt Daniell Turill

It is Ordered that the Drawe Bridge be forth with rebuilt by James Russell Esq. & others concerned therein, that are to mainetaine it. And that the vpper pte of it be not raised at the posts any higher then the bottome of the groundsell of John Batemans dwellinge house, and it be full 11 foote broade betweene post and post.

Alsoe ordered the same time that Richard Cheevers remoue his shops on the north side of drawe bridge, from of the Towne highway, and that John Orrice, Thomas Harris & Mrs Dowden remoue their seuerall shops there from of the sd Towne highway before the last Monday in September next.

Then Ordered that Ralph Carter & Compa. concerned wth him in the water Engine be henceforth discharged from any care thereof, and that John Joyliffe be desired to send for the Key of the house where ye said Engine is kept & to demaund and receaue all other things belonginge to the Towne that were vndr the care and charge of sd Carter, And that the sd Engine & things belonginge to it be deliuered and comited to the care and direction of Capt John Faireweather & Mr Edward Willis vntill further Ordrs.

Sept 13th 1686. Ordrd. that Vpon the motion of Frances Francis a letter be sent by the Recordr to the Select men of Porchmouth vizt:

Gentlemen Whereas Frances the wife of John Francis hath beene some considerable time resident in Bostone & is now invited by her brother Peter Harvy, to liue within yor Towneship, The selectmen of Bostone doe hereby ingage that if ye sd Frances

Francis doth return againe to our Towne she shall be receaued as formerlie. In testimony whereof the said Selectmen have ordered me to certifie soe much to yo^r^selves who am your humble serv^t^.

J. J: R.

Sep^t^ 28. 1686. At a meetinge of the Selectmen Capt Anthony Howard, Mr Robert Howard, Mr. W^m^. Rowse, and Mr Comer are chosen and desired to supply the places of some that are dead, for the inspection of defectiue Chimnys accordinge to a former Order made the 28th. of Decem. 1676 as in folio 101 of this booke.

Oct 28. Let to John Hayward of Bostone Notary or his Assignes the small Shop or roome that is scituate and beinge in the Towne house, at the westerlie end thereof, late in the tenure and occupation of Nath^ll^ Barnes, as now inclosed he payinge therefore 10^s^. p an in mony for the terme of 21 yeares from this 28th. day of Octr. 1686 as by Lease thereof doe more fullie apeare.

[179.] 1686. Jan 12th. Then receaued of John Search the sume of 10^ld^. in mony which is his guift towards a stocke to be laid out in the Worke house, to imploy the poore of this towne, and to be improued for that end & noe other, and for which he is to be allowed 10^s^. p. an. duringe his naturall life (if demanded by him) and this recorded in the towne booke at the request of the s^d^ Search, in the presence of Sam^ll^ Nowell Esq, Mr James Allen, Mr Joshua Moody, Mr John Faireweather, and Elisha Cooke Esq.

January 31th. In pursuance of a warrant receaved from the Hon^rd^. Countie Court by adjornm^t^ dated the 9th. of Decemb^r^. 1686 directed to the Selectmen of Bostone for the assessinge of a mony rate bearing proportion to halfe a single countrie rate in this towne as stated in the former goverm^t^. This day a rate was made by said Selectmen and comited to the constables of Bostone Rumny Marsh and Muddy River amountinge to the sume of £55 8^s^. mony to be collected by them, and paid unto John Usher, Esqr. Treasurer of the Countrie or his order.

Feb^r^. 18th. By virtue of a warrant receaved from John Usher Esqr. Treasurer of the Countrie dated the 20th. of January, 16$\frac{86}{87}$, requireinge the Selectmen of this towne to assess and leavie upon the inhabitants thereof a single Countrie rate, of one penny in the pound accordinge to former usage and custome. This day a rate was assested and made by the said Selectmen accordinglie and after comited to the Constables of Bostone, Rumny Marsh and Muddy River amountinge to the sume of £122. 2^s^. 11^d^. Countrie pay to be collected by them and paid unto said Treasurer and if any pay mony they are to be abated one third p^te^.

Feb^r^. 25. At a meetinge of Doct^r^. Elisha Cooke Esq, Elisha Huchinson Esq, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Daniell Turill, M^r^. Edward Willis, M^r^. John Faireweath^r^ & John Joyliffe, the Peticion

followinge was presented to the Gouernour & Councill subscribed by them vizt.

To his Excellencie, the Governor & Councill of his Majesty's Territory & Dominion of New England.

The Humble Petition of the Selectmen of Bostone Humblie showeth

That for as much as this Towne beinge ye principall seate of Trade, within this his Majesties Territory, ye growth and flourishinge whereof will necessarily influence the prosperitie and well beinge of the whole; And there haueinge of these late yeares, beene considerable visible decayes in the Estates thereof, through the Adversitie of ye Indian Warr, desolations by fire, & the failinge of trade, which haue greatlie impoverished the towne, soe that the number of the poore is much increased, and notwithstandinge some former Essayes as yet noe effectual remedie is prouided for rasinge the charge of the Towne by settinge them to worke, There beinge alsoe severall comon Nusances in said Towne very offensive and prejuditiall to ye Inhabitants & occasion of charge to ye Towne

Wee therefore humblie pray that yor Excellencie & Councill [**180.**] will please to order and apoynt a Comittee of some of the members of yor. Council who are best acquainted with the State and condition of the towne unto whome we may represent what we conceive to be necessary for the well orderinge and regulatinge of the affaires of this populous towne respectinge the poore, idle and disorderlie persons with what elce wee may propose as conduceable to the good and welfare of the place that soe what wee shall offer therein may be stated and prepared to be laid before yor. Excellencie and Council for consideration and aprobation as in yor. wisdomes you shall judge fitt.

And yor. petition^{rs} as in dutie bound shall ever pray.

N. England

By the President and Councill of his Majesties Territory and Dominion aforesaid &ca.

Wednsday Decemb^{r} 8th. 1686

Present the Honble JOSEPH DUDLEY Esq President

WILLIAM STOUGHTON Esqr. Deputie pres^{t}.

EDWARD RANDOLPH
WAITE WINTROP
RICHARD WHARTON
JOHN USHER
BARTHOLMEW GIDNEY &
JONATHAN TYNG
} Esq^{rs}.

In answere to the petition of ye Inhabitants of Muddie Riuer prayinge to haue libertie to erect a schoole &c. vpon the heareinge thereof, The President & Councill doe Order, That henceforth the said Hamlet of Muddie Riuer, be free from Towne rates to ye Towne of Bostone, they mainetaineinge theire owne high wayes and poore, and other publique charges ariseinge amongst themselues, And that within one yeare next comeinge they raise a schoole-house in such

place as the two next Justices of the Countie, (vpon a publique hearinge of the Inhabitants of the said Hamlet) shall determine, as alsoe mainetaine an able readinge and Writinge Master there from and after that day; and that the Inhabitants annuallie meete, to choose three men to manage theire Affaires.

A true Coppie as Attests EDWARD RANDOLPH Secre^{t}.
BENJAMINE BULLIVANT
late Clarke of ye Councill

[**181.**] 1686/7. March 14th. [*In margin.* — Vide more folio 182.] At a meetinge of the freehold^{rs}. of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth vizt.

Moderator. — Capt Wm Geerish.

9 Selectmen — Capt. Elisha Huchinson John Joyliffe Doctor Elisha Cooke Capt John Faireweath^{r}. Capt Theophilus Frary, Capt Tym^{o}. Prout Capt. Daniell Turill, M^{r}. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen

8 Constables for Bostone — Rich^{d}. Keates, Arthur Smith, Thomas Hunt, Turn^{r}. James Hawkins Robert Cumbie Edmund Browne, John Nicholes, Benjamine Walker

Constable of Rumny Marsh — Joseph Hasey

Constable of Muddy River — Thomas Gardner Junr.

4 Clerkes of ye Market. — Wm Robie, John Squire, Savill Simson, Jno Cony sen^{r}.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Wm Coleman, Wm Rawson, Bozoon Allen, Tho: Atkins.

Survey^{r}. For Rumny Marsh — Jeremiah Belchard.

3 Sealers of Leather. — John Miriam sen^{r}, James Maxwell, Sam^{ll}. Sexton.

Treasurer — M^{r}. Edward Willis

Record^{r}. — John Joyliffe

2 Water Bayliffes — John Skarlet William Hollaway

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Dinsdall, Adam Dinsdall.

Measurer of Salt — Francis Hudson

4 Scauengers. — Henery Emes, George Cable, Isacke Goose, Elnathan Lyon.

6 Hogg reeues. — Samuell Miriam, Samuell Wakefield, John Needham, John Carthew, Jonathan Chard, Benjamine Emans.

4 Cryars. — John Tucker, Robert Withall, Richd Drew, Gabriell Wardner.

To set the price of Corne to ye Bakers. — Capt Penn Townsend, Arth^{r} Mason, Mr Nath^{a} Olliuer. Voted that the Selectmen have powre to make rates for the townes occasions and the Treasurer to demand and receave the towne rents.

Selectmens Instructions refered to a Comittee which was voted to be — Major John Richards, Sam^{ll} Nowell, Esq. Mr Isack Addington. Towne penall orders were read.

Voted, That the Select men apoynt Chimney sweepers for the Towne and y^{t} none be allowed to sweepe them but whome they doe apoynt or aprove of and have powre to impose penalties on them if they neglect theire duties and that the Selectmen apoynt Over-

seers to inspect them and all chimnes as they shall be informed there may be occasion to prevent fireinge.

At a meetinge of the selectmen the same day

Seal^{r}. of waights & measures was chosen, one Constable present Wm Needham

Cullers of Pipe Staves Saml. Mattocke George Burrell

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall John Tucker

Measurers of Bords — John Temple, James Packer, Daniell Travis, J^{no}. Barnard

Ouerseers of Wood Cord^{rs} — George Eliston, Jer Toy, John Squire, Joseph Prout, Thomas Atkins, John Bull.

Cord^{rs}. of Wood — Sam^{ll}. Davis, W^{m}. Midleton, Percie Clarke, W^{m}. Parram, Thomas Narramore, Daniell Fairefeild John Fairefeild, David Cumins, Thomas Forbes, Fearenot Shaw, Sam^{ll}. Ruggles, John Tuckerman sen^{r}. John Tuckerman Junr. Lawrence Willis & Henery Flood.

[182.] 16$\frac{86}{87}$ March 14th. Wm Ireland, Jeremiah Belchar and John Center are apoynted Pambulator^{s} to run the line betweene Charlestown and Bostone upon the last Tuesday of this instant March by the apoyntm^{t}. of the Selectmen of Charlestowne.

Capt Ephraim Sauage, Capt Pen Townsend, Lt John Smith, Capt John Flood, Mr John Wiswall, Mr Edward Willis were chosen Pambulators to run the lines of the bounds betweene Rumny Marsh & Lin, Malden and Readinge upon the second Tuesday in Aprill next beinge the 12th. of said month, to meet those of Lin at the house of Goodman Edmonds at 8 of the clocke in the morninge of that day, to meete those of Malden at Aron Wayes house alsoe at 8 of the clocke and y^{e}. Pambulators of Readinge at the begininge of the line betweene the two townes at 12 of the clocke the same day.

At a meetinge of Elisha Huchinson Esq, John Joyliffe, Capt. Daniell Turill, Capt Tymothy Prout, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt John Faireweath^{r}. & Capt Theophilus Frairie the 29th of June 1685. At the request of Thomas Pecke sen^{r} the above named Selectmen mett at his ground he complaininge that the stakes set downe by the Selectmen in the yeare 1681 for the line betweene him & Elisha Cook Esq to the Westward of the said Cookes house were not to be found now, & that he was like to be wronged of pte of his land; at this time the Selectmen found severall holes digged for post holes in the fence intended to be set vp, and inquiringe of John Benjamine the workeman that s^{d} Pecke imployed in s^{d}. worke he showed them a stake at the west corn^{r} of s^{d} Cookes ground, which he said he tooke vp there, wch was supposed to be ye stake, ye select men set downe for the bounds in the yeare 1681 and was 4 foote to the Westward of s^{d} Cookes brick wall of his house & wch ye said Pecke said was within his ground, further sayinge y^{t} ye wall of his house which stood there before the fire would cleare it; vpon which ye select men ordered that y^{t} wall should be searched for, and that beinge imediatelie done they found in the middel of that line, the Eastward side of said Pecks old wall, was 4 foot & one inch distant from the wall of the s^{d} Cookes house, vpon which they

concluded that ye line that they had formerlie set was right, and that the said line was on a paralell line with s^d Cookes house, & 4 foot distant from s^d house.

May 29th. 1687 — At a meetinge of Capt Elisha Huchinson, Doctor Elisha Cooke, Capt John Faireweath^r. Capt Theophilus Frary, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Daniell Turill, Mr Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen & John Joyliffe

Whereas in the record on the other side dated y^e. 14th. of March 16$\frac{86}{87}$ It is said at a meetinge of the freeholders &^c. & y^e. other inhabitants of y^e. towne omitted who were generally warned & present at the election it is now declared & there to be understood that [**183.**] both freehould^rs & inhabitants were concerned in the votes & transactions of that day & that the record ought to be written, at a meetinge of the freehould^rs. & inhabitants of y^e. towne

June 16th. At a meetinge this day of Capt John Faireweath^r. Capt. Tym^o. Prout, Capt. Daniell Turill, M^r. Edward Willis, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Elisha Huchinson & John Joyliffe

Whereas by a Law of the Generall Court held the 7th of Novemb^r. 1683 the Selectmen of Bostone were impowred to heare and determine all contraversies relateinge unto the boundaries of the land of such psons whose houses have beene burned downe in the late fires which law hath beene confirmed by the late Hon^d. President and Councill alsoe by his Excellencie and Councills order and direction of the 8th of March 168$\frac{6}{7}$ towne officers are required to proceede in theire severall places and trusts according to former usage and direction given by the late President and Councill.

Wee the said selectmen of Bostone haueinge veiued the ground-sills which were in the bottome of the Cell^r on wch the house of late belonginge to M^r. John Cole did stand, & now Mr Henery Mountefort is layinge a Foundation for a new buildinge, Wee doe finde that the breadth of the Land on wch Mr John Coles house stoode to measure from the Corn^r of the Foundation of Mr Benjamine Mountforts warehouse towards Mr Eliachim Huchinsons warehouse 23 foote, And that the ground sill wch ranged euen on a straight line from the lower Corn^r of the house where Mr Edmond Browne now dwells, towards the streete y^t leads by ye Docke, to the end of the s^d 23 foote to be the Easterlie bounds of s^d Land, which wee determine to be the just bounds thereof.

June 30th. At a meetinge this day of Capt John Faireweath^r. Capt Tymothy Prout Capt Daniell Turill, M^r. Edward Willis, Deacon Theophilus Frary, Doctor Elisha Cooke & John Joyliffe selectmen upon complaint made that Capt Anthony Howard had set upon the towne ground in the streete at the north end of the towne p^te. of a coach house. The said Selectmen went to the place and found said house to be above 2 foote of it set into the streete and did accordinge to a towne order against breakinge of the towne

ground without leave, order that the said Anthony Howard shall pay 20^{s}. to M^{r}. Edward Willis Treasurer, for the towne use and alsoe forthwith remove the said house from off the towne ground.

July 25th. 1687. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone for the election of a Comission. for the towne to joyne with the Selectmen to make a list of all male persons from 16 yeares old and upward and a true estimation of all reall and personall estates some time in the month of August next by virtue of a warrant under the hand of John Usher Esqr. Treasurer at which meetinge M^{r}. Isaack Addington was chosen the foresaid Comission^{r}. for the end above said.

August 31th. 1687. At a meetinge of M^{r}. Isack Addington Comission^{r}. and the present Selectmen vizt. Doctor Elisha Cooke, John Joyliffe, Capt Elisha Huchinson, Capt Daniell Turill, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt John Faireweather, Deacon Theophilus Frary, M^{r}. Edward Willis and Deacon Henery Allen was comited to said Comissioner [**184.**] 10 sheets of paper annexed containinge a list of the male persons in the towne of Bostone from 16 yeares old and upwards and an estimation of the reall and personall estates in the said town whereby it apeareth That the heads beinge

1447 at 20^{d}. per head is	120^{lb}.	11^{s}.	8^{d}.
And estates at one penny p pound amounts to	91.	4.	10$\frac{3}{4}$
To.	211.	16.	6$\frac{3}{4}$
More an addition made by the Comission^{rs}.	5.	8.	10
	217.	5.	4$\frac{3}{4}$

January 19th. 168$\frac{7}{8}$ At a meetinge of Capt Daniell Turill, Deacon Henery Allen, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt. John Faireweather, M^{r}. Edward Willis and Deacon Theophilus Frary. By virtue of an order of his Majesties Justices of the Peace at a quart^{r} Sessions in Decemb^{r}. last requiringe the Countie Treasurer John Joyliffe to issue out warr^{ts}. to the Selectmen in each towne in the Countie to assesse theire townes toward a Countie rate and his warr^{t} thereon to the Selectmen of this towne they this day have assessed said towne and d'd a list thereof to the Treasurer containinge 9 sheets of paper all amountinge to the sume of £57. 5^{s}. 9^{d}.

Aprill 10th. 1688. At a meetinge this day of Doct^{r}. Elisha Cooke, John Joyliffe, Capt. John Faireweath^{r}. Capt. Theophilus Frary, Capt. Tym^{o}. Prout, Capt. Daniell Turill, M^{r}. Edward Willis & Deacon Henery Allen Selectmen

Information being given that Nicholas Paige Esq was incloseinge the Towne ground on y^{t} pte of the streete vnder the Jettie of his dwelling house, beinge 3 foot 4 inches from the house on each side of the Corner & into the streetes on both sides, The above said select men went to the place & there found John Temple and John

Comball Carpenters about the worke whome s^d^ Select men warned not to take in s^d^ ground vnder the s^d^ Jettie, Lt Coll Paige alsoe cominge then to the s^d^ place they declared the same to be pte of the streete & warned him not to take it into his house.

The same day information beinge alsoe given that ye select men were desired to goe to the land late belonginge to Eliphalet Hitt deceased, now in ye posession of some of his Children to order the settinge vp the fence at the corner next the highways leadinge from said Hitts house to the water side and meetinge the crossway there, the said selectmen set downe a stake where the corner post of the said fence should stand beinge 25 foote from the opposite corner house which is now in the possession of John Nash and from the warehouse of the said Hitt oposite to the said stake and crosse the other streete 21 foote.

[**185.**] 1688. May 25th. At a publique Meetinge of the Inhabitants of Bostone by Virtue of an Act of his Excellencie the Gouern^r^ & Councill intitled An Act for regulateinge the choyse of selectmen Constables and other officers in the respective Townes within this Dominion.

It was Voted that the Nomb^r^ of Eight Select men shall be for this towne chosen for the yeare ensueinge & then chosen Capt. Tym^o^ Prout, Capt Dan^ll^ Turill, Capt John Faireweather, & Mr Edward Willis, Capt Pen Townsend, Capt James Hill, Mr Isaack Addington, and Mr Addam Wintrop.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Joseph Townsend, Jarvis Ballard, Michael Shaller, Abraham Blush, John Goodwine, Ambrose Dawes, Jonathan Bill, John Cony Junr.

Constable for Rumny Marsh. — Hugh Floyd.

At the same meetinge Mr Elisha Cooke was chosen a Comissioner for the towne to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list and make a valuation of persons and estates of the towne.

Ambrose Dawes refuseinge to sweare with his hand on the Bible as was required of him, James Halsey was chosen Constable in his steede.

To the Select men of Bostone ·

You are desired to convene yor Towne togeather & signifie to them that they are alike desired to giue in their votes for FIUE* meete persons to be Assistants to the Govern^r^ Deputie Gouern^r^ & Assistants chosen & sworne, in the yeare 1686 in the present Gouerm^t^, Vntill by direction from England there be a settlem^t^ of Goverm^t^. Alsoe you are alike desired to giue in yor votes for a Major Generall accordinglie, which votes you are desired to send in to Bostone at ye Towne house on the 29th instant sealed vp or otherwise safelie at discretion there to be sorted in the presence of the present Goverm^t^ & the Comittee apoynted at nine of the clocke in the morninge.

Bostone May 25th 1689. p EBENEZER PROUT Clarke to the Representatiues & in the name of the Comittee.

Bostone May 30th 1689.

At the Council for safetie of ye people & conservation of ye peace &c. Agreed that signification be forthwith dispatched to the several Townes within the Massachusetts Collony to make choyse of and send theire respectiue Representatiues to meete at Bostone vpon Wednsday the 5th of June next at two of the clocke in the after noone, to consult of the present Emergencies relateinge to the publique Affaires, which is expected will be accordinglie complyed with. By ordr of the president & Council

To ye Selectmen & Constables of Bostone. ISAAC ADDINGTON Cler.

June 3rd. 1689. At a Meetinge of the Inhabitants of Bostone vpon lawful warninge, for choyce of Representatiues, according to the Order aboue, were chosen Doctr Thomas Oakes, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Tymothy Prout, and Mr Addam Wintrop.

[**186.**] 1689 June 24th. At a publique of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne were chosen as followeth

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frary, for the present meetinge.

9 Selectmen — Capt Tymo Prout, Capt Theophilus Frary, Capt James Hill, Mr Richd Medlecott, Capt Daniell Turill, Capt Pen Townsend, Mr Addam Wintrop, John Joyliffe, Mr Edward Willis.

8 Constables. — Samll Plumer, John More, Moses Peirce, Samll Greenwood, Benja Dyer, Tho: Wallis, Thomas Banistr, Thomas Walter [the name *Walter* written above the line.]

1 Constable of Rumny Marsh. — Joseph Bill.

1 Constable of Muddy Riuer — Roger Addams.

4 Clerkes of ye Market. — Joseph Prout, Joseph Belknap, Samuell Peirce, and Lt Richard Way.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Arthur Mason, Wm Rouse, Michaell Shallr, and Wm Robie.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — Isack Lewis.

2 Surveyrs for Muddy Riuer — James Parker, and Joseph Buckmaster.

4 Sealers of leather. — John Miriam senr. Wm Gibson, James Maxwell, Tho: Davis.

2 Water Bayliffes. — Arthur Smith, Wm Holoway.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish — John Densdall & Adam Dinsdall

1 Measurer of salt. Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — John Tucker, Thomas Hill, James Burgis, and Robt. Withall.

6 Hog Reeues. — Daniell Turill Junr, Wm Towers, Joseph Cowell, Wm Coleman, John Cony, senr, and Giles Dyer.

Treasurer and Recorder referd to the Selectmen

4 To inspect makeing of Brickes. — Wm Dawes, John Goodwine, Eneas Salter, Josias Grise.

To inspect transportation of Hyds referd to the Sealers of Leather

To set ye price of Corne to ye white bread Bakers. Natha. Olliuer, Arthur Mason, and Tymothy Thornton.

Select mens Instructions referd to a Comittee of Doct Cooke, Eliakim Huchinson, and Mr Samson Sheafe to be observed for the yeare ensueing. Selectmens powre to make rates for the townes occasions voted in the affirmative alsoe to demaund and receave the towne rents and to sue for the same

Voted that the former Custome & practice in managing the affaires of the free schools be restored & continued.

Townes Orders not read

2 Cryers chosen. — John Tucker, Robert Withall.

Voated that Mr Peter Sergeant, Mr Benj^{a} Alford, and Mr Samson Sheafe Audite ye Selectmens Acc^{ts} of the yeare past. Officers chosen by the Selectmen the same day. Treasurer — Mr Edward Willis. Record^{r} — John Joyliffe. Sealer of waights & measures. — Wm Needam to be assisted & directed p Mr Richd Medlecot.

Cullr^{s} of Pipe Staues. — Sam^{ll} Mattocks, and George Burrell.

Measurers of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Measurers of Bords. — Thomas Barnard, Caleb Rawlins, Jabesh Negus, Ebenez^{r} Messeng^{r}.

Ouerseers of wood Corders. — Henery Dawson, John Butler, Jeremiah Fitch, Lt Ephraim Sale, Joseph Peirce, John Bull.

Ouerseers of Chimneys. — John Cony sen^{r}. Wm Rouse, Edward Cowell, Nehemiah Peirce.

Corders of Wood. — Sam^{ll} Davis, Thomas Narramore, Dan^{ll}. Fairefeild, Jno Fairefeild, Davis Cumins, Fearenot Shaw, John Tuckerman sen^{r}, Jno Tuckerman Junr, John Alliset, Mathew Grosse.

Chimny Sweepers. — John Stride, Joseph Dayes, Jeremiah the Negro.

[**187.**] 1689 June 24th. More chosen to office by the Selectmen James Hudson & Nicholas White, Cow keepers, Capt Theo. Frarie & Mr Joseph Prout to giue tickets for Cowes goeinge in ye Comon.

Ordered that ye pound in Bostone be repaired, & y^{t} Mr Edward Willis be desired to take care of it, & y^{t} Goodwife Jones continue to keepe it.

July 29th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for choyce of a Clerke of the writts was nominated to be presented to ye Countie Court & allowed by them for y^{t} Office. Mr Joseph Webb.

Sept. 16th. At a meetinge this day of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warninge for election of a Comission^{r}. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of all psons above 16 yeares of age & estimation of all psonall & real estates by warr^{t}. from ye Countrie Treasur^{r}. Doct^{r} Elisha Cooke was made choyce of to be s^{d} Comissioner. At the same time it was orderd & Agreed that the Towne take into consideration against the next Towne Meetinge, the inconveniencie & damage that shod cart Wheeles doe, to the paueing of the streetes.

Ordered, That ye Select men send for & quicken the Hogg

Reeues to the Faithfull discharge of theire offices which is of late much neglected.

Septemb. 16th. This day was comited to the 8 Constables of Bostone and Cunstable of Rumny Marsh by the Selectmen a towne rate made for the releife of the poore and other occasions of the towne amountinge to £335. 4s. 3d. to be paid in mony and deliverd to the severall Selectmen by the respective Constables accordinge to warr.

Oct 8. At a meetinge of Elisha Cooke Esq with the Selectmen of this towne a valuation of estates & nomber of heads was taken perfected & comitted to ye said Cooke Comissr chosen as above by virtue of a warrt from John Phillips Esq Treasurer of the Countrie which

	ld.	s.	d.
Valuation of Estates at 1d in ye pounds am to . .	55.	5.	3.
[909] Heads at 20d. p head amo. to	75.	15	0.
	131.	0.	3.

Octr 22. At a meetinge of the Selectmen of this towne it was Ordered & agreed That Deacon Jacob Eliott, with the Assistance of the present Surveyrs of high wayes in Bostone doe speedilie cause the High way vpon ye Necke of Land between Bostone & Roxbury to be repaired and made safe and serviceable for the passage of Men and carts. And the charge thereof to be paid out of the last Towne rate made Sept 16th 1689.

[188.] 1689 Decembr. 30th. At a meetinge this day of Capt Penn Townsend Mr. Addam Wintrop, John Joyliffe, Capt Tymothy Prout, Capt Theophilus Frary Capt James Hill, Mr Richard Medlecote and Capt Daniell Turill

This day was comitted to the Constables of Bostone 2 rates or assesmts made by the Selectmen by virtue of 2 warrants recd. from John Phillips Esq Countrie Treasurer and dated the 29th. of Novembr 1689 for the rateing & collectinge of 6 single Countrie rates one to be paid in mony amountinge to £131. 0. 3. — the other paid in countrie pay amounting to £655. 1. 3. abateinge ⅓ pte to pay mony, the other warrt. dated the 6th of Decembr followinge for £196. 10. 6. to be paid all to the said Treasurer or his ordr in mony. The rates comitted to the 8 constables in Boston amounted

to	£320.	1.	6	mony	640.	3. 0
In Countrie pay — more at Rumny Marsh	13.	0	0	mony	26.	0 0
In Countrie pay — and at Muddy River	13.	12.	0	mony	27.	4. 0
All amountinge to the sumes of .	346.	13.	6	mony	693.	7. 0

what remaines & is recd over & above the said Treasurers warrts is to be paid to the Treasurer of the towne

Jan 18, 16$\frac{89}{90}$. Ordered upon the motion of Robert Griffine Taylor an inabitant of this towne by the Selectmen thereof that a letter be sent by the Recorder to the Select of Marshfeild relatinge to the said Griffine containinge as followeth. Gentlemen. Whereas Robert Griffine Tayl^{r}. hath beene for some considerable time an Inhabitant in this towne and is now desireous and as he saith some incouragem^{t}. to reside in yor. towne for some time for his future livelihood the Selectmen of Bostone doe hereby ingage that if the said Robert Griffine doe at any time returne to this towne he shall be entertained an inhabitant as formerlie. In testimony whereof the said Selectmen have ordered me to signifie soe much to yourselves who am

Your humble serv^{t}

To the Selectmen of Marshfeild } J. J. R.

Feb^{r} 7th. 16$\frac{89}{90}$. This day John Mathewes signed and sealed a deed of his house and land in the School house lane to the present Selectmen of this towne for the use of the towne to them and theire assignes for ever upon consideration of £8 to be paid to his order and that the Selectmen and theire success^{rs}. shall allow and provide for him necessary maintenance duringe his life and decent buryall after his death.

[**189.**] 1689/90. March 10th At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for election of officers for the yeare ensueing were chosen as followeth

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frary.

9 Selectmen. — John Joyliffe, Capt James Hill, Capt Penn Townsend, M^{r}. Thomas Walker, Capt Tym^{o}. Prout, Capt Daniell Turill, M^{r}. Richard Medlecot, M^{r}. Addam Wintrop, M^{r}. John Foster.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Mr Sam^{ll}. Lillie, Mr Nathan^{ll} Thare, Mr Roger Kilcup, Mr Samson Stoddard, Mr John Keitch, Mr Peter Welcome, Mr David Jefferies, Capt Sam^{ll} Legg, Memorand. Mr David Jefferies p^{d} a fine of 10^{ld} and Will: Husse chosen in his roome.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. — referd to ye selectmen and chosen Sam^{ll} Townsend by y^{m}.

Constable of Muddy River. — Josiah Winchester.

4 Clarkes of the Market. — Peter Townsend, Joseph Wheeler, Henery Dawson, and John Comer.

4 Surveyors of Highways for Bostone. — Wm Hobbie, Isacke Goose, Thomas Harwood, Wm Coleman.

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh. — Isack Lewis.

2 Surveyors for Muddy River — Vriah Clarke, John Devotion.

4 Sealers of Leather — John Miriam sen^{r}, David Copp, Jno Atwood, James Maxwell, & to inspect transportation of Hydes.

2 Water Bayliffes. — Wm Holloway, Arthur Smith.

2 Packers of Flesh & Fish — Addam Dinsdall Robert Butcher

1 Measurer of salt — Francis Hudson.

4 Scavengers. — Thomas Atkins, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Tym^{o} Thornton, Jno Mirion Junr.

6 Hogg Reeues. — Joseph Rogers, Wm Parkman, James Burgis, Anthony Greenhill, Abraham Addams, and Percie Clarke.

4 Cryer^{s}. John Tucker, Richard Drew, Nich^{o} White, John Mulbery.

4 To inspect makeinge of Brickes. — Thomas Atkins, Wm Dawes, John Goodwine, James Hawkins.

Selectmens Instructions. — Major Elisha Huchinson, Mr Eliakim Huchinson, Mr Samson Sheafe. are desired to drawe vp Instructions. Towne orders not read.

Question resolved, Whether the Eleaven clocke bell shall be continued hence forth to be runge at ye charge of this Towne. Voted in ye negatiue.

Voted that Mr Peter Sergeant, Mr Benjn Alford, & Mr Samson Sheafe be desired to Audit the Townes Acc^{t}. with ye Selectmen for the two yeares last past.

Voted that Muddy riuer Inhabitants are not discharged from Bostone to be a hamlett by them selues, but stand related to Bostone as they were before the yeare 1686.

Ordered That Mr John Cole be allowed to keepe a Free schoole for reading and writing & y^{t} y^{e} Select men agree with him for his salery.

Voted y^{t} y^{e} Select men prepare some thinge to present to the next publique Meetinge about the desires of some of the Inhabitants at this Meetinge, concerninge an Alteration in the choyse of Selectmen for the time to come.

[190.] 16$\frac{89}{90}$. March 10th. Whereas it is observed and complaint hath been made that severall officers of this Towne haue been negligent in theire offices in performing the duties of theire places to y^{e} prejudice of y^{e} interest of the Towne, It is ordered that y^{e} Select men shall haue powre & are required to lay a fine & Leauie the same on any scaveng^{r} that neglect his dutie, prouided it exceed not 10^{s}. for one offence, alsoe on any Hogg Reeue that neglects his duty, the fine not exceedinge 10^{s}. And on any Survey^{r} that is negligent in his place, the fine not exceedinge 20^{s}.

March 11. At a meetinge of the Selectmen as within were the severall officers followinge made choyce of vizt Treasurer, Mr Rich^{d}. Medlecot. John Joyliffe, Recorder. Sealer of waights and measures. — Capt Tymothy Prout. Cullr^{s} of staues, Sam^{ll} Mattocks, George Burrell.

Measurers of Corne. — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Ouerseers of Wood Cord^{rs}. Henery Dawson, John Butler, Seth Perry, Jeremiah Fitch, Ephraim Sale, John Bull.

Cord^{rs}. of wood. Sam^{ll}. Davis, Thomas Narramore, David Cumins, Daniell Fairfeild, John Fairefeild, Fearenot Shawe, John Tuckerman sen^{r}. John Tuckerman jun^{r}. John Aliset Mathew Grosse.

Measurers of Bords. — Thomas Barnard, Caleb Rawlins, Jabesh Negus.

Chimny Sweep^{rs}. Joseph Dayes, Richard Drew, John Stride, Jeremy ye Negro.

Ordered y^{t} Capt Townsend pay Mr Ezechiell Cheev^{rs} 10^{lb}. pte of Arreeres due to him From the Towne.

Ordered That Capt Townsend receaue of Mr David Jefferies 10^{ld}. for his Fine not servinge in ye Office of Constable.

Ordered that if any housekeepers refuse to pay John Marshall theire fine for sufferinge theire chimnys to fire contrary to the towne ord^{r}. in that respect the Recorder shall give warrant to a Constable to distraine theire fine out of theire estates

Ouerseers to inspect Chimnys that are insuffitient and danger. — Mr John Cony sen^{r}, Mr Wm Rouse, Mr John Comer, Mr Edward Cowell, Mr Nehemiah Peirce, Mr Abraham Blish.

March 17th. By apoyntm^{t} of the Select of Charlestowne to run the line of the bounds betweene them and Bostone at Rumny Marsh were chosen by the Selectmen of this towne William Ireland Samuell Townsend and John Wiswall who are to meete with theire men the last Tuesday of this instant March at 8 of the clocke in the morninge at Daniell Whittamores at the head of South River to attend that service. Pambulators for Linn Malden and Readinge were chosen by the Selectmen and ordered notice to be given to the Selectmen of those townes that upon the last Tuesday in Aprill next they are to send men to attend that service and to meete with ours vizt Capt James Hill M^{r}. Thomas Walker Capt Bozoone Allen L^{t}. John Smith and Capt John Floyd at the house of Goodman Edmonds at 8 of

[Note — to these pambulat^{rs} for Bostone John Wiswall was afterward aded.]

[**191.**] the clocke in the morninge of said day being the 29th. of said month, those of Malden at 8 of the clocke and Readinge at 12 of the clocke the same day, at the beginninge of the line betweene the 2 towne bounds, of Readinge and Bostone.

March 17th. Pambulators for Cambridge and Muddy River Roxbury and Muddy River were chosen by the Selectmen of Bostone Capt Jacob Eliott Capt Theophilus Frary M^{r}. Joseph Eliott John Devotion Andrew Gardn^{r}. Benj^{a}. White to run the line of the bounds betweene Bostone and those townes and to meete those of Cambridge at the house of Symon Gates upon the last Tuesday of Aprill next being the 29th. of said moneth at 9 of the clocke in the forenoone and those sent from Roxbery at the bound corner where Roxbury Cambride and Bostone meete at 2 of the clocke in the afternoone.

At the meetinge of the Selectmen this day it was Agreed betweene them on the behalfe of the towne and Robert Williams that he shall continue as formerlie to warne the Towne Meetings vpon occasion, to ringe the bell at Fiue of the Clocke in ye morninge, Exchange Bell at eleauen of ye clocke, and at nine in the night, & carfullie looke after & keepe the Towne clocke in the old Meetinge house. To which is aded his goeinge about the Towne at least once a month or oftn^{r} as may be occasion to inquire after New Comers into the Towne & informe the Select men at theire monthlie Meetinges for which he is to be paid 12^{ld}. for one yeare.

Aprill 4th. 1690. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the election of 7 comissrs. for this towne and three psons to set the price of wheate to the white bread Bakers for the yeare ensueing were chosen as followeth

Comissioners. — Capt Theophilus Frarie, Doctr John Clarke, John Joyliffe, Mr Edward Willis, Mr Peter Sergeant, Mr. Tymo Thornton, Mr. Addam Wintrop.

Comittee to set the price of Wheate to the White bread Bakers. — Mr Edward Brumfeild, Capt Jeremiah Dumer, Mr Thomas Harwood, and Mr John Eyres.

Aprill 15th. Daniell Fairefeild chosen by all the Selectmen to be the Cow Keeper for the yeare ensueinge. At a meetinge of ye. Selectmen Capt Frarie & Mr Joseph Prout chosen to giue ticketts to ye Cowe Keeper for those that haue libertie to put Cowes on the Comon vpon the Necke.

22th. At a publique meeting of the freemen of this towne upon lawful warninge for nomination of magestrates and a countie Treasurer & a Comissionr. to receaue their votes alsoe to choose 4 Deputies for the Generall Court

Voted that the Deputies be chosen for the whole yeare ensuinge

Deputies chosen were. — Capt Pen Townsend, Doctr John Clarke, Capt Tymo Prout, Capt Theophilus Frarie.

Comissionr to receave the votes for Nomination of Majestrates, &c. Capt Pen Townsend. Voted that the freemen proceed to choose seaven Comissionrs for ye tryall of small Cases, becaus of those chosen as aboue, some did refuse, and the rest not willinge to take the oath.

[**192.**] 1690. 22th. Aprill. Comissionrs. chosen for the yeare ensueinge were — Capt Theophilus Frarie, John Joyliffe, Capt Pen Townsend, Mr Tymothy Thornton, Doct John Clarke, Mr. Edward Willis, Mr John Foster.

July 18th. 1690. Recd. by the Selectmen ye Ordrs. followinge

Ordered by the General Court that the select men of Bostone take care that the house in ye Fort on ye Hill be prouided for Entertainmt. of sicke and wounded soldiers & seamen. Alsoe to prouide sutable Nurses provisions & all necessarys for them at the charge of the Countrie. By Order of the Generall Court

Bostone 18th. July 1690. ISACK ADDINGETON secretr.

Capt Samll Legg and Mr Samson Stoddard, latelie chosen to serue as Constables for the Towne of Bostone beinge necessary imployed in publique service, for settinge forth the intended sea expedition, Whereby they are rendred vncapable of attendinge the Constables office, they are hereby dismissed from the same And the select men of Bostone are Ordered to apoynt a Meetinge of the Inhabitants of sd towne of Bostone to choose two other Meete psons

to serue as Constables, to fill up the usuall nomber for this present yeare.

Bostone July 19th. 1690 SYMON BRADSTREETE Gouernr.
in the name of the Councill.

July 21th. In observance of the ordr. foregoinge at a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for ye. election of 2 Constables for this towne in the roome of capt Samll. Legg & Mr. Samson Stoddard were chosen

George Elistone & Samuell Phillips Constables for the remainge pte. of this present yeare.

July 23th. This day a rate was comited to the 8 Constables of Bostone to collect 10 single Countrie rates by warrt. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer and pay the same to the said Treasurer or his order amountinge to . . . 1685lb. 8s.
besides what was overpd. him in the last 7½ rates . 14. 12. 6

in which is included Rumny Marsh and Muddy River, all is . . . } 1700. 00. 6

More comited to Samuell Phillips Constable in his said rate to collect for the occasions of this towne to be paid to Mr. Richard Medlecott Towne Treasurer the sume of 98lb. 7s.

August 6th. This day by warrt. of the Country Treasurer of the 24 of July 1690 for 2½ single Countrie rates to be paid in mony was comited to the 8 Constables of Bostone Rumny Marsh and Muddy River an assesmt. made by the Selectmen for said 2½ mony rates amountinge to . . . . . 451lb. 12s. 2d.
to be collected and paid to said Treasurer at or before the 10th. day of September next.

[193.] 1690. Aug. 18th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge by warrt. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer for choyce of a Comissionr. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a list of ye. male psons & estimation of real & psonall estates of this towne

Major Elisha Huchinson was chosen to be said Comissioner.

Aug 29th. At a meetinge of Major Elisha Huchinson with all the selectmen of this towne this day a valuation of estates and number of heads was taken perfected & comited to the said Major Huchinson Commissionr. chosen as above

Which valuation of Estates amounted to—a penny p lb 60ld. 19s.
Heads cont 894 at 20d p head amt to 74. 10.

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Publique Houses for Entertainmt aproved of by the Selectmen and returned to the Countie Court to be licenced.

Capt Wm Write, Moses Paine, George Monke, John Vyrall, John Winge, Wid An Pollard, James Meeres, Joseph Hilliard, Edward Mortimore, Richard Phillips, Mary Lawrence, Wm Towers,

Abraham Addams, Martha Hewen, Eliz^{a} Jackson wid., Jane Heane, widdow, Rebeca Winsor wid., Rebeca Stebbins wid^{o}., Phillip Langdon, Eliz^{a} Watkins widd^{o}., Frances Carwithy wid^{o}., Abraham Smith, Mary Hunt, wid^{o}., Sarah Hunt, wid^{o}., Hanah Mann.

More aproued Retayl^{rs}. out of dores. Lt Richard Way, Dorothy Gretian, Barnard Trott, Thomas Smith, Sarah Harris, wid^{o}, Will Parsons, George Broughton, Eliz^{a} Barnes, Ann Peirce, Mercie Dowdon, Henery Ingram, Rebeca Charles, Widdow Beauis, Sam^{ll} Matocke, James Dennis.

To sell Coffee, Tee & Chucaletto. — Benjamine Harris, Daniell Vernon.

Sep^{t} 29th. More publique Houses aproued of by the select men vpon ye motion of the Honrd Countie Court who denyed to licence some of them aboue mentioned — Wm Pollard, Robert Earle, John Bull, Elizabeth Steephens wid., Wm Kent Inhold^{r}, Sarah Robie, Wm Coleman & Jonathan Jackson to sell by retaile out of dores. Mrs Gutteridge to sell Coffee, Tee & Chucaletto.

29. At a meetinge of all the Selectmen this day Whereas vpon the 27th of May 1678 The Selectmen of this towne did lease out to Mr John Woodmansey the pasturage or feedinge of the buryinge place neere the Comon for 21 yeares from that day, vpon condition that he should keepe vp & maintaine the fence thereof duringe the said terme, There beinge now a necessitie of enlarginge the said buryinge place & new fenceinge pte thereof, Mr James Woodmansey sonn of said John is content & doth hereby release & disclaime any right or title to the pasturage & feedinge of ye said Buryinge place prouided the Towne pay the charge of the [**194.**] removall & makeinge vp the new Fence, and that the Fence be constantlie for the future kept in good repaire and the pasturage not let out or giuen to any other pson.

The same day Tything men chosen for the yeare ensueinge. — Lt John Atwood, David Copp, John More, Jonathan Bill, Wm Coleman, Wm Robie, Joseph Prout, Tym^{o}. Wadsworth, Bartholmew Cheevers, John Dyer, Joshua Winsor, Wm Gibson, James Greene, Edmond Browne, James Barnes, Sam^{ll} Plumer, John Ballentine, John Cottie, Thomas Hunt, Wm Paine, Sam^{ll} Johnson, Lt Epr: Sale, Jabesh Negus, Joseph Belknap, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Sam^{ll} Beiton, Thomas Walter, John Goodwine, Seth Perry, John Mirion Junr, John Bennet, Tho: Banister.

For Rumny Marsh. — Wm Ireland, Joseph Hasey.

For Muddy River — Roger Addams, Thomas Gardner.

The Selectmen humblie pray the house of Correction may be made Capeable to entertaine Idle drunken and disorderlie persons.

Octr 27th. 1690 This day A rate made for the poore and other occasions of this Towne was comitted to y^{e} severall Constables of Bostone, Rumny Marsh, and Muddy Riuer, by the Selectmen amountinge to the sume of 412^{ld}. 4^{s}. 2^{d}. Countrie pay orderinge if any pay mony in lieu thereof they shall be abated $\frac{1}{3}$ p^{te}. of theire rates.

An Addition to publique Houses aproued of by the selectmen & returned to y^e^ Countie Court for licences.

Mary Dafforne Widdow to sell wine & liqu^r^. out of dore.

Caleb Rawlins to be an Inhold^r^.

Eliz^a^ Wardell widdow provided the s^d^ Wardell by herselfe or her Daughter Mann take y^e^ care of y^e^ house.

March 7th. 16$\frac{90}{91}$. Accordinge to the vote of y^e^ inhabitants at a publicke meetinge March 10th 1689/90. Mr. Peter Sergeant, Mr Samson Sheafe, &Mr Benj^a^ Alford Audited the Townes Acc^ts^ with the Select men, Except Capt Edward Willis & Capt John Faire-weather and made a returne thereof at the next towne meetinge March 9th 1690/91.

By virtue of a Warr^t^. rec^d^. from John Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasurer dated the 28th. of November 1690 for 20 single countrie rates to be p^d^. to him or his assignes by this towne. An Assesm^t^ was made accordinglie and comited to the Constables to collect amountinge to the sume of 2204^lb^. 16^s^. accordinge to warrants directed to them dated the 1st. day of December 1690.

[**195.**] 1690/91. March 9th At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone this day vpon lawfull warninge for the election of officers for the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth —

Moderator. — Capt Theophilus Frarie.

9 Selectmen. — Mr Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt Bozoone Allen, Mr John Foster, Capt Tymothy Prout, Mr Obediah Gill, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Jer: Dumer, Mr John Mirian.

8 Constables for Bostone. — Jacob Moline, Joseph Belknap, Eliz^r^ Holioake, Joseph Grant, Wm Rouse, John Boreland, John Micoe, & Benj^a^ Breame, of which Numb^r^ Jacob Moline & John Boreland promised to pay each of y^m^ a fine accordinge to Law. & Mr John Micoe pd 10^ld^. downe for his fine. Chosen other in theire roomes for Constables, Samson Duer, Timothy Wadsworth, George Clarke.

Constable for Rumny Marsh — Elisha Tuttle.

Constable for Muddie River — George Bearstowe.

4 Surveyors for Bostone. — Richard Keates, John Barnard, Tho: Atkins, and Samuell Bridge

1 Surveyor for Rumny Marsh — John Center.

2 Surveyors for Muddy Riuer — Jonathan Torrie, Sam^ll^ Aspinall.

4 Clarkes of ye Market — Thomas Banister, Joshua Winsor, John Mirian Ju^r^, Capt Thomas Barnard.

4 Sealers of Leather. — Savill Simson, Tho: Davis, John Atwood, John Mirian Junr.

2 Water Bayliffes — Arthur Smith, and Wm Holloway.

2 Packers of flesh & fish — Robert Butcher, Addam Dinsdall.

1 Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

4 Scauengers. — George Cable, Will: Robie, Gilbert Cole, Robert Noakes.

6 Hog Reeues. Thomas Verine, James Pennyman, Ezechiell Gardner, Thomas Pecke, John Langdon, Thomas Hambline.

3 Cryers —John Tucker, John Allison, John Mulbery.

Treasurer. — Mr. James Taylr. Recordr. John Joyliffe.

Voted that whereas Mr James Taylr is chosen Treasurr for ye towne duringe this present yeare to receave all publique stocke that is and shall be raised for the use of the towne, and to demand & if neede be to sue for all rents and arearages of rents acrewinge to the use of the towne, and to imploy and disburse such publique stocke as shall come into his hands by direction of the Selectmen. The Selectmen to apoynt him a sutable salery or allowance for his service and trouble in that office

Voted that it is referd to the Selectmen to make an agreement with Mr. James Taylr. on behalfe of the Towne relatinge to ye office of a Treasurer hee chosen to for the yeare ensueinge

[196.] Voted, That Mr Nathll Williams, Mr Benjamine Walker, Mr Wm Coleman & Mr Symeon Stoddard be *ouer Seers* * *of the poore* of this towne for the yeare ensueinge

The 4 Ouerseers together with the Towne Treasurer are desired and apoynted a Comittee to drawe vp & present vnto the Generall Court such proposalls as they shall aprehend needfull for the Orderinge and improueinge of them, to imploy and set the poore a worke.

Mr. Peter Sergeant one of the Audit apoynted to adjust and settle the accompts of the Selectmen in the yeares 1688–1689 makinge report to the towne how farr they have proceeded in that matter ye towne declared theire aprobation thereof, and voted that the said Comittee viz. Mr. Peter Sergeant, Mr. Benja. Alford & Mr. Samson Sheafe be desired to perfect what remaines to be done of the Accts of those 2 yeares as alsoe to audit the accomps of the Selectmen in the yeare 1690

Chosen to inspect makeinge of Bricks. Thomas Atkins, John Goodwine, Ambrosse Dawes, James Hawkins.

Selectmens instructions and towne orders were not considered of for want of time to doe it.

March 10th. 16$\frac{90}{91}$. At a publique meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawful warninge for the nomination of Majestrates choyce of a Countie Treasurr and 4 Deputies for the General Court and a Commissionr to receive the votes for nominations &c

Capt Penn Townsend was chosen Comissioner for that end.

Voted that the Deputies to be chosen should be fore the whole yeare ensueinge. — Capt Pen Townsend, Capt Theophilus Fraric, Capt Tymo Prout, Mr Addam Winthrop, were chosen Deputies of the Generall Court for the yeare ensueinge

March 16. At a meetinge of the Selectmen for choyce of other officers of the towne for ye yeare ensueinge chosen

Sealer of Waights & Measures. — Capt Tymothie Prout.

Cullers of Staues. — Samll Mattocks, and George Burrell.

Measurer of Corne — John Marshall, John Tucker.

Measurers of bords. — John Barnard, Thomas Barnard, Caleb Rawlins, Jabesh Negus.

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* First election of Overseers of the Poor.

Ouerseers of Wood Cord^{rs}. James Greene, Edmund Browne, Thomas Atkins, Wm Coleman, John Greene, John Bull, James Barnes, John More.

Wood Corders. — Lawrence White, Henery Addams, Sam^{ll} Davis, Percie Clarke, Daniell Fairefeild, Wm Ridghill, Fearenot Shaw, John Tuckerman sen^{r}, Stephen Swazie, John Alisett, Robt Noakes, Wm Kine, Goodman Honywell, John Tuckerman Junr, James Mericke, Wm Dyer.

[**197.**] 16$\frac{90}{91}$. March 16. Ouerseers of Chimnies chosen — John Comer, John Butler, Sam^{ll} Mason, Joseph Wheeler.

Chimny Sweepers. — Joseph Dayes, John Stride, Richd Drew, Jeremie Negro.

1691. Aprill 27. Ambross Daws chosen Tything man in the roome of Joseph Belknap who was chosen Constable in March last.

Granted Libertie to Josiah Frankline to erect a buildinge of 8 Foote square vpon the Land belonginge to Lt Nath^{a} Reynolds neere the South Meetinge house.

May 1. Publique Houses for entertainm^{t}. were aproued of by the Select men and returned to the Countie Court for licences to keepe them.

To keepe Tavernes. — Capt Wm Wright, John Vyall, George Monke, Wm Kent, John Winge, Ann Pollard widdow, James Meeres, Joseph Hilliard, Mary Lawrence, Wm Towres, Robert Earle.

Ale houses. — Abraham Smith, Abraham Addams, Caleb Rawlins, John Bull, Jane Keyne Widdow, Eliz^{a} Winsor widdow, Eliz^{a} Jackson wid., Eliz^{a} Steephens wid., Eliz^{a}. Watkings wid., Martha Hewen wid., Capt Wm Greene, Phillip Langdon, James English, John Rowlison, Henery Ingraham.

To sell out of Dores. Lt Richard Way, Dorothy Gretian, Sarah Harris wid., Mercie Dowdon wid., Ann Peirce [Pence?] widdow, Eliz^{a} Barnes, Jonathan Jackson, Barnard Trott, Thomas Smith distill^{r}, Major Tho: Savage, Sam^{ll} Mattocke, Wm Parsons, Widdow Broughton, Mary Beavis, wid., Mary Hunt., wid., Sarah Hunt., wid., Sarah Robie wid., Hanna Harris wid., Mary Thatcher wid., Widdow Skiner.

To sell Coffee Tea & Chuculetto — Joseph Hill, Benj^{a}. Harris & Robert Gutteridge

May 11th. At a publique meetinge of the inhabitants of Bostone upon lawfull warninge for the choyce of one Constable in the roome of George Clarke who was chosen the 9th of March last and paid his fine, was chosen Constable for this present yeare, Samuel Gray, Baker.

Voted and past by a very full vote, that a town rate being speedilie to be made and collected, be paid as formerlie in mony or accordinge to warrant directed to the Constables by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the same day

Francis Hudson throughing up his Lease of Winesemet Ferry & relinquishing his Interest therein, and clayme thereto The said selectmen impowred referd it to Mr James Taylor Treasurer to agree with any other man or men to keepe the said Ferry.

Voted that an order be giuen to Mr. James Taylor Treasur^r to pay Capt Tymothy Prout 20^ld. towards payment of severall disbursments for the Fortifications.

[198.] 1691. May 25th. Whereas Capt Benjamine Davis hath broken vp the streete or caused it to be done and turned the water course that formerlie vsed to run downe betweene Mr. Dauid Guinn & Mrs Thatcher houses another way. It is Ordered that s^d Capt Davis make good the streete as it was before, and remoue the obstruction of the water that it may run as formerlie within fowreteene dayes next cominge upon the penaltie of twentie shillings

Ezechiell Gardner, is apoynted Cow keeper for this yeare and Capt Frarie is desired to giue tickets to those that are allowed to keepe cowes & take 6 p cow for ye bull. May 25. Whereas Francis Hudson hath thoughen up his lease of Winesemett Ferry it is this day let to Samuell Hudson and John Scolly to lease for one yeare.

June 11th. This day a Towne rate made by all the Selectmen was comited to ye 8 constables in Bostone with warrant on each list for the collectinge of 435^lb 7^s for ye poore & other occasions of the Towne to be speedilie collected and paide to M^r. James Taylor Treasurer of the towne.

June 19. At a meetinge of the Selectmen An Griffine, Widdow Stebbins were aproued to keepe publique houses for entertainm^t. & Eliz^a Wardall & Debora Man her daught^r aproued to sell wine & liquor out of dores.

June 22th. At a meetinge of the Selectmen it is ordered that John Joyliffe as Record^r grant a warr^t to one of the cons^bles to demand of Capt Benj^a. Davis twentie shillings & on his refusall to pay it, to leavie the same by distresse for breach of an order of this towne accordinge to the ord^r & record aboue.

Then alsoe it was agreed y^t.

Joseph Malam pave^r be ordr^d vnder the penaltie of 20^s. to lower ye pauem^t he hath laid betweene Mr David Guinn & Roger Judds house that the water may free cource as formerlie, within tenn days next followinge.

June 20. This day a rate was made by all the Selectmen and comited to the severall Constables to collect and pay the same to John Phillips Esqr Treasurer by virtue of a Warrant rec^d from him dated the 9th of June 1691 for the assessing of all rateable inhabitants of this towne theire proportion to the sume of twentie foure thousand pounds, which rate amounted to for Bostone Rumny Marsh and Muddy River the sume of three thousand thirtie seaven pounds eighteene shillings to be p^d to the s^d Treasurer or his assignes, either in mony, Bills of publicke credit or in graine or pro-

visions at mony price, one halfe to be paid by the first of Septem. next, the other halfe by the first day of May 1692.

Then alsoe comited to the Constable of Rumny Marsh a rate for ye poore and other occasions of this towne amountinge to Sixteen pounds fifteen shillings and to the Counstable of Muddy —— a rate for

[**199.**] 1691. July 13th. At a meetinge this day of Capt Tym^o Prout, Capt Penn Townsend, Capt. Jer. Dumer, M^r. John Mirian, M^r. Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt. Bozoone Allen, M^r. John Foster, Selectmen

Adjusted the acc^t. with Francis Hudson about the ferry to Wenisemet, of which he hath lately delivered up his lease formerlie made to him, in which acc^t. there is found due from him to the towne fiftie shillings, which sume he promised to pay to M^r. James Tayl^r. Towne Treasurer the next weeke twentie five shillings in mony and 25^s. in some convenient time after, alsoe in mony.

13th. ditto. This day the accompts of Capt Thomas Brattle deceased respectinge this townes concernes were adjusted, and there is found due to said Brattle's estate from the towne One hundred and one pounds seaven shillings & nine pence.

Samuell Gasker [Gaskell in margin] is aproued of by ye select to sell wine and liquors by retayle out of dore If the Hon^rd Court please to grant him licence to doe it.

Aug 10th. 1691. At a meetinge of the inhabitants of this towne upon lawfull warning to choose a Commission^r. to joyne with the Selectmen to take a valuation of the estates of ye towne and nomb^r. of heads by warr^t. from J^no. Phillips Esqr. Countrie Treasur^r.

Major Elisha Huchinson was chosen s^d Comission^r.

Aug 24th. At a meetinge of the freemen of Bostone upon lawful warninge for the election of Seaven Comission^rs. for the towne for the yeare ensueinge were chosen as followeth Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Theo: Frarie, John Joyliffe, Mr Tymothy Thornton, Mr John Eyres, Mr Edward Brumfeild, Capt Jeremiah Dumer.

Aug 31th. At a meetinge of M^r. Obediah Gill, Capt. Jeremiah Dumer, M^r. John Mirion, M^r. Thomas Walker, John Joyliffe, Capt. Bozoone Allen, M^r. John Foster, Capt Tym^o. Prout, Selectmen with Major Elisha Hutchinson Comiss^r. by Warr^t. from the Countrie Treasu^r. John Phillips Esqr. a valuation of heads & estates of this towne was taken & comited to s^d. Comission^r. as the Law directs

	ld.	s.
Estates a 1 penny p. ^ld amountinge to	45	6
885 Heads a 12^d p head	44	5

Sep^t 3^d. This day the Selectmen signed and sealed a deed to John Balentine of a house and land formerlie belonginge to the widdow Longe for one third pte thereof & Deacon Allen & Deacon

Bridgham for two thirds, which they joyntlie recour^{d} by a judgm^{t} of Court & was dd them by Execution. The whole sould at 33^{ld}.

March 7th. At a publicke meetinge of the freemen of this towne for the choyce of Deputies of the Generall Court, the nomination of Majestrates & a Comission^{r}. to receaue the for nomination & returne them as the Law directs were Deputies for the whole yeare ensueinge by vote — Capt Penn Townsend, Capt Theophilus Frarie, Mr Addam Winthrop, Capt Tymothy Prout.

[200.] 169½. March 14. At a publicke town metting of the inhabitants of Boston upon lawfull warning for the election of officers of the Town for the yeare insuinge were chosen as followeth

Moderator. Capt Theophilus Frare.

Then M^{r}. Peter Sergent, M^{r}. Samson Sheafe and M^{r}. Benjamin Olford being a Committe chosen by the town the 9 of March 1690–1 to audit the acct^{s} of the selectmen for three years past made there report of said acct^{s}. by a returne under theire hands which was put to vote for the townes aprobation and was unanimosly voted to be, to there acceptance.

9 Selectmen voted for this yeare and chosen vizt. M^{r}. Thomas Walker, Capt. Bozon Allen, Capt. Jeremiah Dummer, Capt Pen Townsend, M^{r}. John Meryon Senr. M^{r}. Obediah Gill, M^{r}. John Foster, Capt Timothy Prout, Deacon Joseph Bridgham.

Treasurer. Mr. James Taylor.

Voted that the Treasurer present his account, stated every second year at the Generall Town meetinge.

Recorder — Referd to the choyse of the Selectmen.

Ouerseers of the poore Chosen by papor Votes, Viz^{t}. Mr Samuell Lynd, Left Samuell Chickley, Mr Edmond Browne, Mr Wm Robe; Constables in Boston, viz: Wm Paine, Timothy Pratt, John Comes, Robert Calfe, Will Euerton, Peter Buttler, Elisha Oadley, Edward Gouge.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. — Wm Ireland.

Constable of Muddy Riuer. — Joshua Gardner.

Clarkes of the Market. — Robt Cumby, Sam^{ll} Mirion, John Robarts, Tho Cushin; Surveyors of Highwayes. Eneas Salter, Tho Atkins, Sam^{ll} Saxton, John Goodwine.

Surveyor at Rumny Marsh. — John Center.

Surveyo^{rs} at Muddy Riuer. — Edward Deuotion, Jonathan Torrey, Joshua Child.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Tho. Dauis, John Merrion jun^{r}. Rich Cheuer, and to inspect Transportation of hides.

Water Bayliffes. — Will Holloway, Sam Greenwood jun^{r}.

Packers of flesh & fish — Robt Butcher, Adam Dinsdall.

Measurers of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Scauengers. Tho. Harwood, Arthor Mason, Will Hoby, John Curthew.

Hog Reeues. Nath Bacor, Tho Dauis, Sam Dyer, Tho Veime.

Cryars. — John Tucker, John Eliset.

Voted. — That Sum men bee apoynted to make Enquiry and

finde out all and w^{t} soeuer of Rents of Houses, Lands, or any thing Elce that beelongs to this Town and also all and w^{t} soeuer of Right belongs to the Town by way of gifts by Wills and any other Wayes w^{t} soeuer Due oweing and belonging to this Town and they are to serch Reccords and gett Wittnesses to proue the same and to haue What help and Assistance may be from the Selectmen and to giue a full account of all there proceedings thereof Vnto the Select men of the same.

The persons chosen to fulfil the vote abo. right the Towns dues Are m^{r} Will Persons, Mr John Meryon sen^{r}, Mr John Meryon Junr, Mr Sam Bridges, Mr Dauid Copp.

[**201.**] To inspect m'ackers of Brickes — James Hauckens, Tho Atkins, John Boden.

Prisors of Graine. — Arthor Mason, Thomas Harrod, Will Coleman.

Officers chosen by the Selectmen — Record^{r}. Joseph Bridgham.

Sealer of Waights & Measures. Capt Timothy Prout.

Cullers of Staues. — Nicklos Phillops, Sam Mattocke, Gorge Burrell.

Measurers of Corn. — John Marshall, Robart Williams.

Measurers of Bords. — John Barnard, Tho Barnard, Jabish Negus, John Evstise.

Ouerseers of Wood Corders. — Sam Plumer, Tho. Banester, Rafe Carter, Tho Bacor Smith, Joseph Prout, Joseph Hill.

Wood Corders. — Lawrence Whight, Henry Adams, Sam Davis, Perce Clarke, Dan Ferfeald, Will Ridgell, John Tuckerman Senr. Steuen Swaze, John Elliset, Will Kine, Good. Honnywell, John Tuckerman Junr. James Mirecke, Will Dyer.

Ouer seers of Chimneyes. — Will Dawes, John Gooding, John Adams, John Farnum ju^{r}.

Chimmy Sweepers. Joseph Dayes, John Stride, Jer Negur.

A Coppy of an order scent to Mary Kneland to Leaue the house upon the Necke.

Widdow Knealand you are to take notice that the house you now Liue in vpon the Necke is Lett by the select men vnto Edmund Ranger of Which wee scent you Word about three months ago; he is to Come into it the Twenty fifth Instant Therefore wee do Exspect you do remoue your goods against that time, that he may heaue posession according to the Leases wee haue giuen him.

By order of the Select men of Boston

Boston 18 March 92. Joseph Bridgham Record^{r}.

A coppy of an order to Capt John Wing to pull down the fence he sett up without leave from the Selectmen

Capt John Wing. s^{r}. Whereas you heave sett up a fence near your old house contrary to order from the Selectmen of Boston, you are ordered by them for your trespassing therein to pay twenty shillings in mony and so to pay from this time for every month the fence stands twenty shillings a month untell you pull the same up

Boston 8 Aprill 1692. By order of the Selectmen of Boston.

Joseph Bridgham
Record^{r}.

An Order to prevent the Dogs from worrying Cattle

Whereas there is comeplaint made that severall damages have been done by dogs worrying and sezing vpon cowes and catle belonging to the town it is agreed and ordered by the selectmen of Boston that the cow keeper of Boston or any other parson have liberty to destroy and kill any dog or dogs they shall find to seize vpon any cow or cattle as aforesaid and the selectmen will beare them out in there so acting.

Boston 29 Aprill '92

[**202.**] 29 Aprill. 1692. Danell Fearfeald, and John Quine chosen Cow keepers for the year ensuing.

Orders to y^e^. cow keepers

It is Orderd that after the 20th. day of May 1692 no parson put any Cow into the Comon or Comon Ground belonging to the Necke of Boston without the approbation and a note to the Cow keepers under the hand of Capt. Theoffilose Frary or Mr. Joseph prout or either of them on the payment of three shillings in mony for everry Cow (besids tow shillings to the Cow keepers Danell Fearfeald and John Quine for there caor and paines) upon the penaltie of haveing there Cowes impounded as trespassers, who are to take caor and provide that whatsoever wayes or bridges are nesessary for Cattle to pase over any creekes belonging to the Marsh may bee maid ferm and good

22 July. 1692. At a publicke Town meeting there was chosen Major Elisha Hutcheson a Comissioner, to joyne with the Selectmen in order to the makeing of rates

24 July. 1692. Mr James Tayler was Chosen a Commishioner to joyne with the Select of Boston, in order to Mackeinge a valluation of Each mans Estate and the number of the heads Major Hutcheson being Colled of to ye Eastward.

[**203.**] 13 March 92/3. At a meeting of the freholders of Boston upon lawfull worning for the election of officers for the year ensueing were chosen as followeth

Moderator. — Capt Theoffilos Frary.

Select men — Tho Wolker, Bozon Allen, Obediah Gille Sam^ll^ Checkly, Timithy Thornton, John Meryon sn^r^. Eph Sauage, Nath Williams, Capt James Hill.

Treasurer — Mr James Taylor.

Constables. — Timithy Clarcke, Tho: Coper, Joseph Russell, Richard Cheuers, Jacob Maline, Enocke Greenleafe, Wm Parckman, Hezekiah Hinchman.

Constable of Rumly Marsh. — Wm Bordman.

Constable of Muddi Riuer — Danell Harris.

Clarckes of the Marcket. — Nickholas Cocke, Isaac Meryon, John Benet, John Curthue.

Suruayers for Boston. — John Moor, Eneas Solter, Nath. Olliuer, Joseph Belknap.

Suruay^r^. for Rumny Marsh. — Sam^ll^ Townsend s^nr^.

Survayers for Muddi Riuer — Sam^{ll} Aspinall, Joseph Dauis.
Sealors of Leather. — John Meryon ju^{r}, James Maxwell.
Water Baylifes. — Wm Holloway, Arthor Smith.
Scauengers. — Tho Wyllys, Dan^{ll} Bollard, Sam^{ll} Perce, Roger Judd.
Hog Reaues. — John Cornish, John Aors, Andrue Cunican. Benj^{a} Gallup.
Cryers. — John Tucker, John Alleset.
Inspectors of Brickemacors. — John Gooding, Rich Scates.
Prizers of Grane — Thomas Harod, Henry Dearing, Arth: Mason.
Town Clarke. Capt Ephra Sauage.
Commiss^{r} for Essesm^{ts} — Mr James Taylor.
A Comemitty for to Inquire into the Difference at Mudi Riuer. Elisha Cooke Esq. Mr James Taylor, Capt Pen Townsend.
A Comittee to Audit the Treasurers Acc^{t} — Peter Sergeant Esq. Mr Benjn Alford, Mr Samson Sheaf.
Tithing men belonging to everry comp^{a}. — Th^{o} Banestor, John Meryon. Capt Sewell's comp^{a}.
Sam^{ll} Bridges, John Adams. Capt Hills comp^{a}.
John Cunny, Wm Adams, glouer Capt. Pen Townsend.
James Barns, John Kilbe. Capt Allens com^{a}.
Tho: Messenger, James Smith. Maj Sauage.
Tho Cushing, Joshua Gee. Capt John Wing.
John Farnum, John Niccols. Maj Hutcheson.
Joseph Grant, Wm Hufe. Capt Grenough.

[204.] 13th March 92–3. Voted that all the town rents whatsoever be from time to time and at all times payed to ye Town Tresh^{r}.

March 15th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Agreed with Sam^{ll} Bridge to Collect the Country rates he to haue 3^{d} for every 20^{s}. he receiveth, and payeth. and he hath given in bond of 1000^{ld}, for the true performance Mr Simeon Stoddard being security.

March 20. At a meeting of the Selectmen Agreed with Robert Hawkins to ouersee the affaires of the Almes hous for 5^{ld}. mony for the first 3 monthes to begin this day.

March 21. At a meeting of the Selectmen there were Chosen to agree with & Audit the accompt of the Inhabiter of the hous at Roxbury gate, and finally to determine it, Mr Sam^{ll} Lynd and Mr Sam^{ll} Bridge.

1693 March 30. At a meeting of the select men of Boston with three of the Justices of the peace Dwelling in the s^{d} Town. In pursuance of an act of the Govr. Councell and representatives for the prevention of Comon Nusances, the s^{d} Justices & select men did Assigne the places underwritten for the erecting slaughter houses for the killing of all meat viz. At the North end, on the

wharfe of Mr Timothy Thornton, the wharves neer the Salutation Taverne.

In the Middle of the Town neer & over the mill stream.

At the South end, at or neer Bendalls Wharfe.

Sept 25. Florence Mackarta, Samll Bill & Henry Brightman desiring leav to build a Slaughter hous on Pecks Wharfe were allowed by the select men, Justice Dumer, and Major Townsend.

March 27. Pambulatours chosen for to meet with those sent from Charlestown were Mr. Nathaneel Williams, Mr. William Ireland Mr. Samll. Townsend

Perambulatours for to run the line of the boundes between Lin and Boston Malden & Boston Reading & Boston were chosen Captn James Hill Mr. Timothy Thornton, Mr. James Taylor Captn. Bozoon Allen Mr. William Hassy — To meet on the 2nd. Tuesday in Aprill at 8 of the clock in the morning with those sent from Malden at William Irelands hous and at the same hour to meet with them sent from Lin at Goodman Edmond's hous neer Bride Brook and at 12 of the clock to meet with Reading men at the beginning of the line or the 3 County heap.

That day being stormy and the other towns not meeting the next Tuesday was appointed at the time of the day and places before mentioned. William Ireland was added.

[**205.**] 1693 March 27th. Perambulatours to run the line of the bounds between Cambridg and Boston and Roxbury and Boston were chosen. Captn. Jacob Eliot Mr. Thomas Walker Mr. Samll. Checkly Mr. Joseph Eliot, John Devotion, Benjamin White to meet with those sent from Cambridge on the 2nd. Tuesday in Aprill at Simon Gates his hous at 9 of the clock in ye. morning and to meet with those sent from Roxbury at the Bound Corner where Roxbury Cambridge and Boston meet at 2 of the clock afternoon

Job Brown was bound an Apprentice to John Kindrick of New Cambridge.

Danll Fairfield, John Tuckerman senr. John Tuckerman Junr. Robert Nokes, Henery Adams, Lawrence White, Mathew Gros, Honowell senr. James Miricke, John Elliset, Fearnot Shaw, Abraham Rue were chosen wood corders for the year ensuing.

Mr James Mear, Mr Thomas Adkins, Mr Jno Bull senr, Mr Edmund Brown, Mr Joseph Prout, Mr Arthur Mason were chosen ouerseers of wood corders.

Chimny Sweepers. — Joseph Days, John Stride, Jeremiah Negro, Mr Andrews his Negro Will.

Cow Keepers — Alexander Miller, and John Gwin.

Ephraim Savage was chosen Sealer of weights & measures by the Selectmen with ye approbation of a Constable.

At a publick meeting of freeholders April 21, 1693, there were then chosen for a Comittee for to draw up Instructions for the selectmen. — Maj Elisha Hutchinson, Doctr Elisha Cook, John Foster Esq. Then voted that there should be a town rate made

for the poor and defraying of their necessary charges, left to the Selectmen's discretion.

May 2d. At a publick meeting of Freeholders and other inhabitants qualifyed according to law

Voted that there be 4 Representatives chosen for the Generall Assembly.

Mr James Taylor, Capt Pen Townsend, John Eyers Esq, and Capt Theopilus Frary were chosen Representatives for the Generall Assembly to be held 31st. day of this instant May.

The return of the Comittee that was chosen to audit the Treasurers accompt was approved and the further management of it is left to the Selectmen.

May 29. At a meeting of the Selectmen

Ordered that Mr Ezekiell Cheever and the other school master shall be paid quarterly and that orders be passed to the Treasurer for it. Mr Cheever salery to be sixty pounds in mony and that Mr Nathaneel Oliver bee discharged from all former Dues for the Marish hired of the Town upon his payment of the present quarters Rent to Mr Cheever.

[**206.**] 1693 June 6th. At a meeting of the Selectmen with 2 of the Justices of the Peace which dwel in the town of Boston viz. Capt. Pen Townsend & Captn. Jeremiah Dummer to consider and assigne places for Still houses Chandlers and Curriers agreed that such as were annoyance to the neighbourhood should remove viz. Stillers to such places where there feces may be carried into some Comon Shoar or Drein not exceeding 4 rod from highwater mark or so as may be carried into the sea

June 22. At a meeting of the selectmen It was Ordered that no meeting of the Select men be called without the consent of two of the select men and the Town Clerk.

26. At a meeting of the Selectmen

Ordered that Mr Christopher Web be Employed as an Attourney to demand and sue for the Town rents, & that a list of Town rents be brought in and left with the Town Clerk.

Ordered that John Scally shall have a leas of Wenesimmet ferry made to him for 3 years at 5ld p year.

Whereas there are under consideration by the quarter Sessions for Inholders or Retailers in the town of Boston the persons hereafter named which are laid before the Selectmen for their approbation or for them to give in their objections why they may not be licenced.

For In holders — John Bishop, John Prat, Joanna Hunlock, Joshua Hewes, Elisabeth Watkins, Hannah Kent, Enoch Hubbard, Mary Wright, Captn Wright.

For Retailers. — Eneas Salter, Mary Dafforn, Susannah Gardner, Thomas Shepcot, Deborah King, Mary Pearce.

The Select men see no caus to object against any of the 15 persons under Consideration.

July 18th. 1693. As an explanation of an order of the Justices and Selectmen made March 30th 1693 in assigning places for slaughter houses the Justices and Selectmen met on the 18th of July 1693 did agree that there should be but three slaughter houses erected neer the mil stream at present and that they shall not be above 25 foot long and 20 foot broad and that no part of them shall stand above 25 foot from the stream and that the number of them shall not be increased without the approbation of said Justices and Selectmen.

[207.] 1693 Sept 11th. At a publicke meeting of freeholders and others qualifyed according to law Mr James Taylor, John Eyer Esq, Doctr Danll Allen, and Capt Pen Townsend were chosen Representatives for the Generall Assembly to be held on the 26th of Sept. 1693.

At a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen on the day above written there was allowed to Mr Giles Fyfeild 60ld for Satisfaction for having his hous blown up in the late fire.

There was allowed to Mr William Everden £45 for satisfaction for having his hous blown up in the late fire.

Allowed to Richard Whiterage for being wounded in the late fire towards his cure and help 20 pounds.

The Slaughter hous of Thomas Harris was allowed Provided it being moved to the Select men that Richd Whiterage might have liberty to keep a Publick hous of Entertainment & to retail beer, wine liquor &c. the select men make no objection against it.

Oct 12. At a meeting of the Selectmen Mr. Edward Peggy. desired Liberty to make an Addition to the westwardly end of his hous of 5 foot broad at one end and 10 foot at the other end, whch was allowed.

16. At a publick meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants qualifyed according to law Major Pen Townsend, Edward Bromfield Esq, Capt Theophilus Frary, and Mr Timothy Thornton were chosen Representatives to serv in the Generall Assembly to be held on the 8th. day of Novr 1693.

Whereas there appears a neccesity to alter the Fortification at the north end of the Town it was then voted that it shall be left with the select men to agree with Sr Wm Phipps as they see meet by deeds or otherwise.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Boston Novr. 27th. 1693 For as much as Wm Keen of Boston Taylor on the behalf of Rebecka Stebbins of Boston, Widdow, hath obliged himself & his heires &c. by obligation under his hand and seal bearing even date with these presents to pay unto James Taylor present Treasurer for the town of Boston and to his successor in the same place and office for the use of the said town the sume of Five pounds

currant mony of New England p annum yearly and every year during the terme of the naturall life of the said Rebecka pursuant to the tenour of said obligation.

Wherefore it is voted by us as followeth vizt that in consideration thereof the said Rebecka Stebbins shall live in have and peacably and quietly enjoy the use and improvement of all that messuage or tenement with the land and garden thereto belonging some time ago appertaining to John Mathews labourer situate lying and being in Schoolhous lane in Boston aforesaid wherein she now lives for and during the terme of her naturall life and that if the said Rebecka be put out of the same by fire or otherwise before the expiration of hir naturall life that then in such case she shall be paid yearly thenceforth during the term of hir naturall life out of the Publick Treasury of the said town of Boston the sume of £5 currant mony of New England p annum.

[**208.**] 169$\frac{3}{4}$ March 12th. At a publick meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Boston were chosen for the year ensuing.

Moderatour — Capt Theopilus Frary.

Selectmen — Captn Bozoon Allen Mr Thomas Walker Captn Samuell Checkley John Eyer Esqr. Obadiah Gill Ephraim Savage, John Marion Senr. Timothy Thornton Edward Bromfield Esqr.

Treasurer. Mr James Taylor. Town Clerk — Ephraim Savage.

Commissioner for Assesm^{ts} — Elisha Cooke Esq.

Constables of Boston — Joseph Brisco, John Green, John Carthue, Joshua Gee, John Roberts, Thomas Carter, Wm Keen, Richard Proctor.

Constable of Rumny Marsh. — Thomas Prat.

Constable of Muddy river. — Sam^{ll} Aspinwall.

Surveighours of highwayes in Boston — John Bennet, Ebenezer Heydon, Stephen Minot, John Bernard.

Surveighour of the highways at Rumny Marish — Hugh Floid.

Surveighours for Muddy River — Georg Bearstow, and John Winchester.

Tything men — For the Northermost Company No 1. John Eyers, Ezekell Clesby; for 2^{d}. Edwd Martin, David Norton. 3. John Combes, Thomas Cushing. 4. James Smith, Sam^{ll} Jacklin. 5. Richard Draper, John Kilbee. 6. Alexander Bulman, Thomas Marshall. 7. Sam^{ll} Grey, Roger Jud. 8. John Mason, Bartholmew Green.

For Rumny Marish — Wm Hasey, Edward Tuttle.

For Muddy River — Thomas Stedman sen & Dorman Morean.

Clerkes of the Market — Thomas Banister, John Marion Junr, Thomas Savage Goldsmith, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Thomas Veering, Thomas Downe.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Thomas Davis, John Marion Junr.

Scavengers. James Mears, Nicolas Stoughton, Joshua Winsor, Joseph Belknap.

Hog reaves. Joseph Gallop, Richard Whiterage, James Harris, Sam^{ll} Wentworth.

Cryers. John Tucker, John Alliset.

Prizers of Grain. — Nath^{ll} Oliver, Benjn Walker, Wm Colman.

Measurer of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Hawards & Fence viewers. — Edward Wyllys, John Marion Junr for Boston.

For Rumny Marish. — Joseph Hasey, John Tutle.

For Muddy River — Roger Adams, Thomas Woodward.

A Comittee to view the high ways upon the Neck & make report to the Town : Capt Theophilus Frary, Thomas Walker, Robert Calfe, Edward Wyllys, Timothy Clark.

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to agree with the Scavengers for the cleaning the streets and it be paid out of the town treasury

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to choos what other officers are needfull for the town which are not to be chosen by ye Quarter Sessions.

[**209.**] Voted that there should be a town rate made for the releif of the poor and defraying other town charges the sume to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen

At a publicke meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants &^{c}., on 16th Aprill 1694

Maj^{r} Pen Townsend, Capt Theophilus Frary, Edward Bromfield, Esq & Mr Timothy Thornton were chosen to represent the Town in the Generall Assembly to be held on the 30th day of May next.

Mr Francis Burroughs & Mr John Bolt were chosen Constables in the Room of Capt Thomas Carter and Mr Joshua Gee that refused to serve & fined, who both also refused to serve and fined.

In the room of those that were fined were chosen Mr Jose Appleton and Mr Elias Heath.

Mr Elias Heath refused to serv and Mr Wm Shipperee was chosen in his room.

Wm Clough the mason & Andrew Veatch were chosen Tithing men in the room of John Eyers and Thomas Marshall who refused to serve.

Mr Robert Calfe was chosen Haward and fenceviewer in the Room of Mr Edward Wyllys who refused to serve.

As addition to a former order

Voted that whosoever carryeth away any earth or stone from the neck of land shall pay 10^{s}. for every cart load and so proportionably for greater or lesser quantitys one half to be to the Informer the other half for the poor of the Town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Boston March 26th 169$\frac{3}{4}$ then

Agreed that Mr Sam^{ll} Phillips shall have the ground where the cage and watch hous stand leased to him for 21 years for to build a shop he to dig a sellar under it he to pay 3^{ld}. p. ann. to the Town after one year and a halfe, and leave the cellar to their dispose as soon as finished, the building not exceeding 20 foot long and 12 foot wide, the stone work to be 12 inches above the ground, he to have 14 foot of the upper room for a shop and to leave 6 foot for a Watchhous.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Boston May 9th 1694 Present — Captn. Bozoun Allen Mr Thomas Walker Mr John Marion Senr. Captn. Samll. Checkly Lt. Obadiah Gill Mr. Timothy Thornton & Ephrm. Savage

Voted unanimously that whereas their Majesty's Justices of the Peace at a Petty Sessions on May 8th 1694 ordered Joseph Maylam to surceas and forbear going forward with a brick building neer the west end of the town hous till leav be obteined from those who by law had cognizance and power therein

We therefore the Selectmen of said town according to the power and trust comitted to us by the town and our instructions therein (considering that there is not so much ground taken up as before and also considering the great benefit that thereby may accrew to the town being judged at least £8 p year at present coming in and the benefit of a brick watch hous and security from fire besides what benefit it may be to the town hereafter (having already leased it to Ensign Samuell Phillips) [**210.**] do give leave to the said Maylam to go forward with the work according to said leas.

1694 May 14th. At a publick meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Boston the question being put whether that act of the Selectmen in leasing the land on which the Watchhous and Cage stood, vpon the conditions mentioned in the leas to Ensign Samuell Phillips be approved of by the inhabitants it was voted in the affirmitive

Doctor Elisha Cook, Isaak Addington Esqr. Colonel Samuell Shrimpton, Lt. Colonl. Elisha Huchinson and Major Pen Townsend or any three of them were chosen a Comittee to draw up instructions for the Selectmen and present them to the town at their next publick meeting for their approbation

And that their old instructions shall stand in force till new ones be given

At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston July 16th 1694

Then voted that there should be 7 assessours chosen.

Capt Bozoone Allen, Capt Samll Checkly, Ephraim Savage, Mr Timothy Thornton, Mr Obadiah Gill Mr Thomas Walker, Mr John Marion senr. were chosen Assessours

Capt Samll Checkly & Mr Thomas Walker refusing to serve Mr. Joseph Bridgham & Mr Samll Lynd were chosen in their room.

Mr Joseph Bridgham refusing Capt Nathll Green was chosen.

1694/5 March 11. At a publick meeting of freeholders and inhabitants were chosen

Moderatour. — Major John Walley.

Selectmen. — Capt Samll Checkley, Mr Thomas Walker, Ephraim Savage, Capt Bozoun Allen, Mr John Marion senr, John Eyre Esq, Edward Bromfield Esq, Mr Obadiah Gill, and Capt Samll Legg.

Treasurer. Mr James Taylor.

Town Clerk — Ephraim Savage.

Constables of Boston. — Danll Oliver, John George, Edward Thomas, Epaphras Shrimpton, Thomas Palmer, Thomas Graford, Benjn Mountfort, and Eleazur Moody.

Mr Thomas Graford being excused and Thomas Palmer and Eleazur Moody refusing to serve & paying their fines David Norton, George Robinson & Wm Turner were chosen in their Room.

Constable of Rumny Marish — Jonathan Tuttle.

Constable of Muddy River. — Erasmus Drue.

[211.] Surveighrs of Highways in Boston. — Richard Procter, James Barnes, Samll Bridge, Eneas Salter.

In Rumny Marish. — Joseph Hasey.

In Muddy River — Benj White, Joseph Gardner.

Clerkes of the Market — Wm Keen, Jacob Melyen, John Eyer, Samll Pears, John Wiswall, Wm Everton.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Thomas Davis, John Marion junr.

Scavengers. — Joseph Allen, James Mears, Peter Barber, Mungo Craford.

Hog reaves. — Peter Ware, Jonathan Pollard, Samll Mattocke, Ezekell Clesby.

Cryers. — John Tucker, John Alliset.

Tithing men in Boston. — For No 1. Samll Greenwood Wm Gill. 2. Obadiah Wakefield, Jonathan Adams. 3. Richd Cheever, John Geerish. 4. John Cunniball, Benjn Emons senr. 5. George Cable, James Green senr. 6. Samll Clough, Thomas Fitch. 7. John Arnold, Joseph Lowell. 8. John Cornish, Joseph Eliot.

In Rumny Marish. — John Floid, Samll Townsend.

In Muddy River. — John Devotion, Josiah Winchester.

Prizers of Grain — Thomas Harwood, Henry Deering, Thomas Downe.

Measurer of Salt. Francis Hudson.

Fence Veiwers & Hawards in Boston. — Thomas Banister, John Marion Junr.

In Rumny Marish. — Hugh Floid, Elisha Tuttle.

In Muddy River — Roger Adams, Thomas Woodward.

Elisha Cook, Peter Sergeant, and John Foster Esqres. were chosen a Comitte to examin the Treasurers accompts & to make return to the next town meeting

Voted that what other officers were needfull for the town should be chosen by the Selectmen.

Voted that the bookes of the Register of Birthes and deathes in the Town of Boston shall be demanded by the Select men in whose hands soever they be and that all Bookes or Other things belonging to the Library and all the goods or Estate belonging to the Town be demanded and Taken care of by the Select men.

1695. March 25. At a meeting of the Selectmen

Ephraim Savage was continued Sealer of weights & measures.

John Marion Junr. was chosen and appointed to graunt Tickets for Cowes.

John Gwin [blank] were chosen Cow keepers.

Cryer — In the Room of John Tucker (that dyed since he was chosen) Daniell Bristow.

Chimny Sweepers. — Joseph Days, John Stride.

Wood Corders. — John Tuckerman senr. — Wm Ridgell,

Henery Adams, Lawrence White, Alexander Fullerton, Robt Noakes, Fearnot Shaw, Abrahan Rue.

Surveigh^{rs} of Chimneys. — John Goodwin, Wm Clough, Richd Keates, Michael Shaller.

The Agreement made with Wm Ireland & Aron Way to repair the highway at Rumny Marish from Powder horn Hill to M^{r}. Newgates lot made 27 Octr 1661 is continued for 10 years more.

[**212.**] 1695. March 25th Whereas Capt Samuell Sewall hath been at charge in severall Essays to plant trees at the south end of the town for the shading of Wheelers Pond therefore it is Ordered that the said Sewell and his Heires and none else shall have Liberty from time to time to lop the trees so planted or to be planted and to cut them down and Dispose of them, he or they planting others and causing them to grow in stead of those cut down.

Aprill 22. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants were chosen Moderatour. — Mr Henery Deering.

Mr Barachiah Arnold was chosen Constable in the Room of Mr Daniell Oliver who refused to serve, and paid his fine.

Aprill 29th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Then Let to John Scally Winnesimmet ferry for 7 yeares from the 27th day of this month, he to pay 5^{ld} p ann. to the Town Treasurer.

May 6th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants Maj^{r} Pen Townsend, Edward Bromfield Esq, Capt Theophilus Frary, & Mr Timothy Thornton were chosen Representatives for the Town in the Generall Assembly to be convened May 29th. Then voted that the Selectmen make a rate for the defraying town charges the sum̄e to be left to their discretion not exceeding 800 pounds.

July 29th. At a public meeting of the inhabitants Elisha Cook Esq. was chosen Comissioner for Assessments.

Then voted that the Selectmen draw forth all the town orders that have been formerly made or that shall be further necessary and present them to the town at the next meeting.

Septr 30. The Persons underwritten being sum̄oned before the Select men to answer for their breach of Town orders or by Laws in building to the Inconveniences of the street and enclosing several parts of them neer their houses without the consent of the overseers or select men annoying the streets with the timber, stones, bords &c. of their building: being thereof Convicted viz. James Barton, Richard Cheever, John Orris, Joseph Ryall, John Coombs, John Soames, Ralph Carter, John Geerish, Thomas Hitchborn. Gypson Fawer, Thomas Peabody, Sam^{ll} Mattock, Wm Wilson, John Lawson, John Nicols, Richd Middlecot, Sam^{ll} Burrell, David Adams, Joseph Adams, Daniell Collins, John Bayley, Christ Sleg. for their trespassing on the south side of the highway on the eastward side of the Draw Bridg.

Col Nicholas Paig, John Wing, Richard Basin, & Thomas Peck sen^{r}. for their Trespas neer their own houses; Each of the

abovesaid persons were ordered to remove the Nusances by the 1st day of October next at 2 of the clock or to pay each of them 5s. for the use of the poor.

Thomas Harris then paid one penny as an acknowledgment [**213.**] that part of his shop stood on the Town Land.

At a publicke meeting of freeholders and other inhabitants March 9th 1695/6 were chosen

Moderatour. — Mr Henery Deering.

Selectmen — Mr. Thomas Walker Ephraim Savage Obadiah Gill, Bozoun Allen Samson Stoddard, John Marion, Samuell Checkly Samuell Legge, Thomas Hunt.

Treasurer — James Taylor

Town Clerk — Ephraim Savage

Constables. Benjn Gallop, Andrew Belchar, Jonathan Evans, Robert Gibbs, Samll Gaskell, Stephen Minot, Edward Brattle, and Joseph Eliot.

Andrew Belchar & Stephen Minot refusing to serve John Arnold & Simon Daniell were chosen in their Room.

Constable of Rumny Marish. — John Wait.

Constable of Muddy River — Timothy Harris.

Surveighours of highways in Boston. — John Marion Junr, Wm Colman, Joseph Belknap, and Thomas Down.

Surveighr &c in Rumny Marish. — Joseph Hasey.

Surveighrs &c in Muddy River. — Joshua Child, Samll Clark, Nathanl. Stedman.

Clerkes of the Market. — Joshua Winsor, Joseph Russell, Benjn. Dyar, Isaiah Toy, Timothy Wadsworth, and Isaak Marion.

Sealers of Leather John Marion Junr. James Maxwell, Thomas Davis

Scavengers. — Samll Wentworth, Richd Draper, Wm Everden, Samll Marion.

Hog reaves — John Goffe, Joseph Rogers, Seth Smith, Thomas Kellin.

Cryers. — Daniel Bristow, Robert Shelston.

Tithing men for Boston. *No. 1.* Robert Cumby, Joseph Grant. *2.* Timothy Wadsworth, Joseph Prout. *3.* Joshua Gee, Ellis Calender. *4.* Thomas Savage, John Eustus. *5.* Thomas Thornton, Richd. Draper. *6.* Joseph Belknap, Wm Adams. *7.* Saml Bridge, Michaell Willis. *8.* John Marion, Thomas Down.

Tithing men for Rumny Marish. — Wm Ireland, John Tuttle.

Tithing men for Muddy River — George Bearstow, and John Winchester.

Prizers of grain. — Nathll Oliver, John Ballantine, Benjamin Walker.

Measurer of Salt. — Francis Hudson.

Fence Viewers & Haywards. — For Boston. John Marion junr Thomas Banister, and Samll Bridge.

For Rumney Marish. — John Center, Thomas Prat.

Muddy River — Joshua Gardner, Jonathan Tory.

Voted that the officers that are further wanting should be chosen by the Selectmen as formerly.

Voted that the Treasurers accompt be audited once in every year.

Peter Sergeant Esq. Major Pen Townsend, & Mr Henry Deering or any 2 of them were appointed a Comittee to joyn with the Selectmen for the auditing the Treasurers Accompt of the last year.

Voted that Select men take in the claimes of those that have any thing due for the building of the Almes hous and return it to the Next Town Meeting and call all Constables to an accompt of what was comitted to them to collect.

Voted that the Treasurer sue such as are in arrerages to the town either Constables or Collectours.

Wm Ingram Claiming mony due for the building the watch hous [**214.**] on the Neck it was referred to the next meeting.

Mr James Taylor, Mr Nath^ll^ Oliver, Richard Draper, and Joseph Prout were chosen a Comittee together with the select men to lay out all the Town Highways that But against the sea over the Flatts.

March 30th. 1696. At a publick meeting of freeholders Richard Gridly & Wm Wallis were chosen Constables in the Room of Joseph Eliot and Simon Daniell who refused to serv in that place. At a meeting the same day of the Selectmen There having been chosen severall persons to run the line of the bounds between Charlstown and Boston and Charlestown men doubting the unfitnes of the season there were then chosen Lt Thomas Hunt, Wm Ireland, John Center to attend that servis when called thereunto.

Aprill 6th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Capt Sam^ll^ Checkley, Capt Sam^ll^ Legge, Mr Samson Stoddard, Joseph Prout, Hugh Floid, and Joseph Hasey were chosen Perambulatours for to meet Malden messengers those from Lin and those from Reading to run the line of the bounds between those severall townes and Boston on the last Tuesday in Aprill (at 8 of the clock to meet with Malden messengers) at William Irelands hous, at 9 of the clock with Lin at Brides brook, at 10 with Reading at the 3 County heap. Captn. Bozoun Allen, M^r^. Thomas Walker, Joseph Eliot and John Devotion were chosen to run the line of the bounds between Roxbury and Boston and between Cambridg and Boston on the last tuesday in April to which were added John Winchester Erasmus Drue and Timothy Harris.

May 11th. 1696. At a publick meeting of inhabitants qualified according to law John Eyre Esq. Major Pen Townsend, Capt Nath^ll^. Byfield, and Mr Nath^ll^ Oliver were chosen Representatives for the Town in ye Generall Assembly to be begun the 27th of s^d^ month Then voted that there shall be a town rate made at the discretion of the Selectmen not exceeding £500.

Vpon Consideration of the Present state of the fortifications about this Town being very much out of repair and unfit for servis and the danger we ly open unto now in this time of war necessarily requiring that some speedy care be taken therein (which we apprehend ought to be supported at the Publick Charge

of the Province) being under the Regulation and disposall of the Governour and Comander in Cheif. And for as much as our own Safety doth necessarily depend upon the Speedy setting of the platformes and Carriages for the great Artillery in Repair so as they may be of servis in case of Invasion, &c.

Voted therefore that Col[l] Sam[l] Shrimpton, L[t] Co[l] Hutchinson & Major Pen Townsend with the Select men do forth with make Application unto the Comander in Cheif for his Orders and Directions that the said Platformes and Carriages be speedily Repaired and fitted to be of Servis (in Expectation that what may be advanced by the Town on this Occasion will be allowed and reimbursed out of the publick revenue of the Province) and that the select men do order the Payment of what is needfull for that use out of the mony now granted to be raised Provided it exceed not the sum of 200[ld].

[215.] 1696. May 11. Voted that Jurours be henceforth chosen out of the inhabitants of the town whether they be present at the meeting or not.

Voted that when the selectmen see good to call a Town meeting it shall be left to them to caus the town to be warned either by the Constables or by some other meet person.

Voted that M[r]. Joseph Belknap may have a longer leas of the land adjoyning to his hous on the South not exceeding 99 years, to be left with the Selectmen to agree with him.

Voted that the Selectmen prosecute those that have encroached or built on the towns land or highways.

W[m] Gill, Thomas Cushing & Seth Smith were chosen Tithing men in the Room of Joshua Gee, Richard Draper, and Joseph Grant.

June 23[d]. At a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen of the town It was Agreed that the market Appointed by Law should be kept at one place at Present viz in and about the Town hous and that the market be opened on the 11th day of Aug[st]., next.

Aug[st] 4th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants Voted that the Select men shall have power to make a Rate not exceeding 200[ld]. as an addition to what was granted formerly toward Fortification.

Sep[t] 28. At a meeting of the Selectmen Agreed that Mr Sam[ll] Lynd Shall Wharf and have the Front of his land next to the sea at the South end of the Town that was Elder Colburnes next Alexander Simsons Land.

Oct[r] 15th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Part of the Old highway bordering upon the Mill-Pond formerly given to Major W[m] Phillips as appears by record p. 26 being then viewed by them at the Request of Ephraim Savage who bought the said Land of said Phillips they did agree that the breadth of the s[d] highway at the North end thereof viz from the North west Corner of David

Cop's land should be 25 feet according to a stake then drove down by them.

At a meeting of the Selectmen 1695 Whereas we have information that Capt Theo. Frary for about 20 years past by a grant from the Selectmen hath possessed and built a wharfe upon a peice of Flatts or Marsh containing 36 feet in breadth butting vpon a peice of land formerly hired of the town at the South end by Elder Ransford deceased, And haveing now freely given 40 shillings in money for the use of the town

It is granted unto the s^d^ Capt Theo. Frary his heires and assignes that they shall have the use of the land on wch. they have built a wharfe at the South end of the town above 20 years since, before the land wch. Elder Ransford formerly hired of the town, wch. land is 30 foot in front on the North end thereof, next the highway, he having paid a fine of 40 shillings, he and his heirs to injoy it for the space of 70 years from the date hereof

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[**216.**] At a publick meeting of Freeholders and other inhabitants March 8th. 1696/7 were chosen

Moderatour. — Major Pen Townsend.

Selectmen. — Capt Bozoon Allen, Thomas Hunt, Obadiah Gill, Thomas Walker, John Marion Senr, Isaiah Tay, James Barnes, John Marion Junior, and Sam^ll^ Checkly.

Capt Sam^ll^ Checkly refused to serve in said Place.

Treasurer. — Mr James Taylor.

Town Clerk. — Mr Wm Griggs.

5 Assessours. — Capt Sam^ll^. Legge, Capt Bozoun Allen, Capt Sam^ll^ Checkly, M^r^. John Marion Junr & M^r^. Obadiah Gill.

Capt Sam^ll^ Legg, Capt Sam^ll^ Checkly & Mr Obadiah Gill refused to serv in the place of Assessours.

Constables chosen. — Mr Richard Draper, Edward Martin, Joseph Prout, Thomas Savage, Goldsmith, Nathl. Balston, Wm Gibbond, Daniell Ballard, William Harris.

Mr Edward Martin, Richard Draper & Wm Harris refused to serve & promised to pay their fines viz 10^ld^. a piece to the Treasurer.

Mr Edward Loyd, Thomas Fitch, John Pitts, Richard Whittingham & John Coleman being chosen Constables refused to serve and Promised to pay their fines to the Treasurer.

Mr Edward Peggy, Nath^ll^ Newgate, and Henry Gibbs were chosen Constables, & Mr Gibbs refused & promised to pay his fine to the Treasurer.

Constable of Rumny Marish. — Edward Tuttle.

Surveighors of highways in Boston. Wm Roby, Stephen Minot, Robert Calfe, and Thomas Adkins.

Survey^re^ — in Rumny Marish. — Elisha Tuttle.

Clerkes of the Market. — Richard Keates, Samuell Marion, James Green, Serg^t^ Thomas Hunt, Seth Smith, and Joseph Russell.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Benj^a^ Emons sen^r^ & Thomas Davis.

Scavengers. — Thomas Davis, George Cable, John Wiswall, Richard Green.

Hog Reaves. — Benj^{a} Emons Junr, Daniell Bristow, Abram Adams, Joseph Allen.

Cryers. — Robert Shelston, Daniell Bristow.

Tithing men for Boston. — *1.* Nath^{ll} Henchman, Joseph Grant, *2.* Edward Procter, John Mountfort. *3.* Thomas Cushing, John Coombes. *4.* Ambrose Dawes, James Fowles. *5.* Christopher Kilby, Thomas Pecke. *6.* Saml Clough, Thom Marshall. *7.* Adam Dindsdall, John Clough. *8.* Isaak Marion, Joseph Wheeler.

For Rumny Marish. — Wm Ireland, John Tuttle.

Measurer of Salt &^{c}. — Francis Hudson.

Fence viewers & Haywards, for Boston Town. — Saml Bridge, Thomas Bernard, John Eustus.

For Rumny Marish. — Joseph Bill, John Floid Junr.

Voted that what officers are wanting shall be chosen by the Selectmen vizt. such as have been formerly chosen by y^{m}.

March 8th. 169$\frac{6}{7}$. Voted that there shall be mony raised for the defray-[**207.**]ing of the necessary charges of the Town not exceeding £500.

Voted that there be more mony Raised to be employed about fortification and to buy Powder &c. for our necessary defence not Exceeding 500^{ld}.

L^{t} Co^{l}. Hutchinson, Peter Sergeant Esq. & Henry Deering were chosen a Comittee to Examin the Treasurers Accompts of the last year.

Col^{l}. Sam^{ll} Shrimpton, Lt Co^{l} Hutchinson & Major Pen Townsend were chosen a Comittee to Examin after the Towns Powder that is lost & also to consider and Appoint the Wages of the Gunner for this Present Year and what is past.

Whereas on th 9th March 1695/6 four men were joy^{ned} with the Selectmen to lay out the town highways that but against the sea over the flatts it was voted that any two of them with the Selectmen might do it.

Voted that Part of the mony given by the late Major John Richards to be Improved for the poor of the Town be laid out in building a Chamber over Mr Phillips his shop and the watch hous and it is to be left with the Selectmen to order the building of it and to leas it out and if they see meet to Enlarg it not Exceeding 4 foot at the north end thereof from the ground.

Voted that there be a hous built for the Writing school adjoyning to the old school hous, it is to be left with the select men.

Lt. Col. Hutchinson, Capt John Foster, Peter Sergeant Esq. & Mr Henry Deering are chosen a Comittee to audit the Treasurers accompts for the ensuing year and the Selectmen are to be notified thereof that they may be present.

1697. March 22^{d}. At a publick meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Boston lawfully warned p order of the Selectmen

were chosen these officers as followeth. Mr Henry Deering Moderator for year ensuing.

Mr Samson Stoddard was chosen a Select man for year Esuing in the room of Capt Sam^{ll} Chickly who refused to accept.

Mr Flor: Maccarty was Chosen Constable for ye year Ensuing.

It was Voted that Col^{l}. Hutchinson, Mr Sam^{ll} Linds, Mr Tim^{o} Clark, Mr David Copp are a Committee to Joyn wth the Selectmen, for the stating out the highway wch Capt Ephra: Savage Lays Claime unto.

[**218.**] Col^{l}. Hutchinson and Mr Samson Stodderd and Mr Tim^{o} Clark were Voted a Committee, To see all the Great Ordnance belonging to the Town of Boston well mounted on sufficient Cariges, all Platforms repaired, and new ones Erected as they shall Judge needfull, Stores for Powder in time of Service, with all Other materials necessary for our Defence, and to Draw Vpon the Treasur^{r} of the Town for Payments wch he is to answer, not Exceeding the Sume of 500^{ld}. granted for that Service at a Town Meeting March 8th 1696/7.

It was agreed by the town and Voted that Wm Tilly should be allowed 20^{ld} p. year for his Service as Gunner to the Town, for 3 years last past, And it was left to the Comettee fore mentioned to agree with s^{d} Tilly for the time to Come.

It was agreed by the town and Voted, That Mr Cole master of the Free writing School of Boston, shall have 10^{ld}. added to his Sallary the year Ensuing wch will be 40^{ld}. for s^{d} year.

It was agreed and Voted, by the Town, That noe Person of less then 20^{ld}. ratable Estate in the Town, to one single rate besides the pole, shall be suffered to keep any Dogg wthin this Town.

2. That noe pson whatsoever shall keep more then one Dogg, or Bitch in the Town. *3^{d}*. That noe Hounds or Hunting Dogs shall be suffered to Goe at Large in the Town. *4*. Whosoever shall keep any Dogg or Doggs wthin the Town, afores^{d}. Contrary to this Order, after ye 10th day of May next, shall forfit the sume of 12^{ld}. p. week, for every Dogg so kept in the Town, to be paid by the Owners or Keeper of s^{d}. Dogg as a forfiture to the vse of the Poor of the Town, to be added to his Assesment in the next Town rate, and besides wch it shall be lawfull for any of the inhabitants of the Town to kill and destroy any such Dogg so kept or suffer'd except shocks or very small Doggs.

It was Voted that John Dyer should be Tythingman in the sted of John Clow, for the year ensuing Because John Clow had lately served in that place.

For Muddiriver Sam^{ll} Clark was Chosen Constable for the year insuing. And John Druce & Edwd Devotion were chosen serveighers for the year ensuing.

[**219.**] Voted that noe psons shall ride too and fro aboute the Common on ye Sabbath Day, to water horses on the penalty of 5^{s}. to any pson so transgressing, and Mr Daniel Ferfield is impowrd to look after Transgressors. and complain of them to a Justice of Peace.

May 4th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston warned according to law were chosen by said inhabitants Representatives for said town as followeth, namely, Majr. Penn Townsend, Capt. Samll. Legg, Capt. Naths. Byfield and Lt. Joseph Bridgham, to serve for and represent them in a great and Generall Court appointed to be convened, held and kept for his Majties. Service at the town house in Boston upon Wednesday the 26th of May next ensuing according to a warrant under the hand of Samll Gookin Sheriff bearing date the 20th of Aprill 1697 and was in observance of his Majties. writ to him so directing

Voted that the Selectmen shall buy 10 Barrells of powder Out of the Town Stock, and for the Vse of the Town. And it was added by an after Vote, that sd powder should be committed to the Town Treasurer and Desposed of by Order of the Selectmen.

Voted that any 2 of the Committee namely Coll Elisha Huchinson and Capt Samson Stoddard and Capt Timo Clark shall have power to draw of the 500ld voted by the town for the fortifications.

Voted that the prudentials of the town is left to the judgment and descretion of the Selectmen

Joseph Rogers was chosen Constable for the year ensuing.

Samuel Gasken, Samuel Marion, Daniel Pownding, & Josiah Franklin were chosen Tythingmen for the year ensuing.

May 11th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon lawful warning Samll Bill was chosen Constable for the year ensuing. He refused to serve and promised to pay what the law requires

Voted that Mr Enock Greenleafs accot should be inquired into by the Selectmen, and that they should give to him what they should see was his Just Due.

A Committee was chosen to give Instructions unto the Selectmen namely Elisha Cook Esq, Samll Sewell Esq. and Maj Penn Townsend and sd. instruction to be psented to the Town, to be heard at the next Town meeting for their approbation.

[**220.**] At the same meeting Richard Sherrin was chosen Constable for the year ensuing, he refused to serve and promised to pay what the Law requires.

Lt Daniell Pownding refused to serve as Tythingman, & James Thornberry was chosen in his Room.

Mongo Crafford was chosen Constable for the year ensuing & accepted to serve and was forthwith sworen.

May 20. 21. There was delivered James Tayler Treasur for the Town of Boston 2 Recipt for Powder in the hand of Mr. Samll. Legg dd by the Selectmen, one bearing date in October 1696, the other bearing datte in May 1697.

June 7. Mr John Pool, Mr Naths Oliver & Mr Samll Lynds were chosen a Committee to audit the accot of the Expence about the Fortifications, and also an acct given in by Mr Arther Mason.

It was agreed and Voted that the Committe for building the for-

tifications proceed to finish the same by Joyning the platforme to the other Batterry, provided they do not Exceed 100 or 120^{ld}. to be taken upon Credit of any Gen^{t}. man that shall lend the same wch is to be repayed out of the first Town Rate.

Decr 6th. 1697. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston, being warned according to law, an acc^{t} being given by the Selectmen and Treasu^{r}. that there is wanting for the use of the Town and relief of the Poor £200. It was voted and granted by the inhabitants then met that it should be raised forthwith.

[**221.**] 1698. March 14th. At a publick town meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Boston upon lawfull warning p order of the Selectmen March 14th. were chosen the town officers as followeth viz

Moderator for that day Sam^{ll} Sewell Esq.

Selectmen. — Samson Stoddard, Thomas Walker, Bozoon Allen, Obodiah Gill, Thomas Hunt, John Marion Junr, Isaiah Tay.

Town Clerck. Wm Griggs.

Toun Treasurer. James Taylor.

Constables for Boston — Wm Hobby, Zech Tuttle, Obodiah Wakefield, Wm Gibbond, Thomas Gold, Joseph Allen (pays) Nath^{a} Henchman, Michael Willis, Sam^{ll} Wentworth.

For Rumny Marsh — John Floyd.

For Mudd river — Joseph Buckmaster.

Surveyers for Boston. — John Goodwin, Richard Gridly, Sam^{ll}. Bridge, John Arnold.

For Rumny Marsh — John Center.

Fence Viewers for Boston — Thomas Barnard, Sam^{ll} Bridge, John Eustus.

For Rumny Marsh. — Hugh Floyd, Thomas Pratt.

Scavengers — Edw: Mortimore, Wm Shipperry, Daniel Mory, Alexander Miller, Daniel Oliver, Tim^{o} Thornton

Cryers. — Robert Shelstone, Gabrill Warner.

Assessors. — Joseph Prout, James Barnes, John Marion sen^{r}., Sam^{ll} Marshall, Robert Gibbs.

Overseers of the Poor. — Benj^{a} Walker, Henry Deering, Richard Draper, Sam^{ll} Lind.

Clercks of the Market. — Benj^{a} Gallup, Wm Keen, Silence Allen, Benj^{a} Bream, Robert Calfe, Jacob Maline.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Benj^{a} Emons sen^{r}. James Cornish.

Hogreaves. — Michaell Shaller, David Norton, Rowlen Sory, Thomas Platts.

Tythingmen. No *1.* John Greenough, John Snelling. *2.* Nath^{a} Goodwin, John Langdon. *3.* Benj^{a} Tout, Ebben: Clough. *4.* Moses Bradford, Joseph Billing. *5.* Wm Cro, Wm Man. *6.* Francis Thrasher, Benj^{a} Firth. *7.* Wm Turner, Wm Holoway. *8.* Richard Keats, John Clough Glover.

Cryers — Robert Shelstone, Gabrill Warner.

[**222.**] March 14th. Boston. 1698. Voted that Rumny Marsh

and Muddi rever, Each place haue Liberty to Chuse an Assessor to Set with the Select men, for the making of their Own Rates. Each place is to make their chose of their s^{d} Assessor. On their first Traning Day, and when Chosen, to bring them on ye day of a publick Town meeting to be confirmed by the Town.

Voted, that all Choise of Officers, on the day of a Publick Town meeting for that Work, shall be Entred in a Book, and not on loose paper, and so all other things Voted by the Town, Least they should be Lost.

Col^{l}. Hutchinson, Capt John Foster, Peter Sergeant, Elisha Cook Esq^{rs}. & Mr Henry Deering were chosen to audit the Towns acco^{ts}. wth the Treasurer for the year past & the ensuing year and the Selectmen are to be notified thereof that they may be psent. the maj^{r}. part of this Committee might do the work.

Voted that the Selectmen shall make Search after 3 Barrells of Powder that is Lost.

Col^{l}. Hutchinson, Mr Sam^{ll} Lind, Mr Tim^{o} Clark, Mr David Copp sen^{r} are chosen a Committee, To joyn with the Selectmen to Renew the Antiant bounds of the High way Leading from the Black horse Lane to the mill, by centry Haven, And to propose how it may be better Laid out, if need be.

Mary Lee a poor Widdow of the Town, hauing 3 Children, and one sorely afflected with the Stone, and Being advised by the Chyrurgion that the said Child should be Cutt, and she through poverty not being able to be at the Charge thereof, Petitioned the Town for their Assistance. Her Petition being read It was Voted that s^{d} Mary Lee should haue given for her Relief 12^{ld}.

It is left to Capt Samson Stoddard & Capt Tim^{o} Clark to finish the fortifications, and to be paid for what they Expend about it & to haue Reasonable Satisfaction for their care & Trouble.

Voted that at a town meeting for the choise of Jurymen, the Jurymen shall be chosen out of the psons then present, as well as those that are absent.

Aprill 11th. At a Gen^{ll}. Town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon legal warning was chosen

Mr Simeon Stoddard a Selectman.

4 Constables chosen. — Christopher Goff, James Smith, Isaac Marion and Joseph Hill.

May 9th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon legal warning were chosen Representatives for s^{d}. town as followeth namely,

John Eyer Esq, Capt Sam^{ll} Legg, Capt Nath^{a} Byfield, & Penn Townsend Esq.

One Constable chosen namely Joseph Royal in the room Christopher Goff.

May 30th. At a Gen^{ll}. Town Meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon legal warning was chosen for s^{d}. town

One Representative namely Capt Andrew Belcher in the Room of Penn Townsend Esq whoe was chosen a Counseller.

[**223.**] 1698. May 30th. Voted that 10 men of fidelity be appointed to walk two in each quarter of the town, and two through the whole town. That the Selectmen or whome the town shall desire do appoint and agree wth sd. psons annually for their wages and appoint what shall be their duty

For the defraying the charge thereof its proposed that a tax be raised upon each family and Warehouse keeper (judged capable) and no one such family or keeper of a warehouse to be taxed above 6 shillings nor under 2 shillings p anum in proportion according as they shall be adjudged to have estates

July 11th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston being duly warned according to law was voted and agreed by the inhabitants thereof that a rate of £800 should be raised by the Selectmen upon the inhabitants of sd. town for the relief of the poor and other necessary charges of sd. town

Also forther it was voted that the Selectmen shall raise money for the paying of the watch according to the towns vote the 30th May last past.

Octr 11th. At a meeting of Thomas Walker, Obodiah Gill, Samson Stoddard, Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Simeon Stoddard, Selectmen of the Town it is ordered and declared by them as Selectmen that the Natural & Antiant Water Course at the South end of the Town, wch is between the Wharf Lately Set up by Mr Barrachia Arnold and the Wharf of Peter Welcomb deceased, being in breadth 9 feet more or less shall be and for ever remaine and continnue for that Vse & be kept opin as a Common Priviledge for the laying of Drains and Conveying of wast water into the sea as any of the inhabitants may have occasion wthout any manner of mollistation incumbrance or obstruction of what nature or kind soever.

March 14th. It being proposed to the Genll. Town meeting of the inhabitents then convened together that a compatent number of pson of the principle Gentmen of this town be chosen to be a Commettee to inquire into & Consult, the most Proper methods to be taken for preventing Disorders, for the seting the poor on Work, and the Reforming of what is amiss, and to advise about any matter or thing whatsoever wch. shall be by them judged to be of bennifit and advantage to the town and to draw up in writing and psent the same to the next Town meeting or meetings wch. shall be wthin the ensuing year, this being read It was voted that Elisha Cook Elisha Hutchinson Peter Sergeant, Eliakim Hutchinson Penn Townsend Esqr. Mr. James Taylor and Mr. Joseph Bridgham should be the Commettee to consider of the proposals wthin mentioned and draw up proper methods to be taken for ye preventing disorders, for the setting the poor on work and for the adviseing about other matters wtsoever wch shall be by them judged to be of bennifit and advantage to the town.

[**224.**] 1698 Novembr. 14th At a Genll. Town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon on publick warning, it was then voted, That the vote referring to watch &c. past at the town meeting the 30th May last past be continnued to be put in practice for

this year, untill the 30th May next coming, and that the Selectmen be and are impowered to raise what shall be forther necessary for defraying the charge of the sd. Watch in manner as is proposed by sd vote. No master of a family or Warehouse keeper to be assessed for the whole year more then 10 shillings and non less then 2 shillings, all psons other then aprentices to contribute towards the sd charge according to the good discression of the assessors excepting the inhabitants of Rumney Marsh. At the same meeting it was voted

That a rate of 60ld. should be raised by the Selectmen, for the Repairing of the Town house and No Other use.

At the same meeting a Petition was presented by one Wm Waters Weaver, an inhabitant of sd town That two Judgments Being Recovered against Wm Waters Late of said Boston Deceased, the Petitionrs Grandfather, for the sume of 24ld. 6s. & Costs of Courts, for maintaining the Wife of sd Waters Senr. as by sd Judgments and other proceedings plainly appear, & Whereas for sd Judgments the House of the sd Waters Senr Scituate in Boston aforesd. was Taken in Execution & a part thereof apprized for the satisfaction of sd Judgment. His Petition to the Town was, that as he was Heir to the sd House the sd. judgment might be medigated and he admitted to redeam sd. house by discharging and sattifying the sd. execution as shall be thought meet. The Petition being read It was voted to be left to the descression of the Selectmen to manage to the best advantage for the good of the town.

Decr 20th. The Distance from the Southerly Corner of the New School house at Cotton Hill to the Northly Corner of Capt Leggs Land is 55 foot, from sd Nly. corner of sd school house to the Southly post of Capt Sewells gate, Being the Breadth Cross the high way is 53 foot 4 inches, from sd gate post to the South Easterly end of the school house fence, neere the dore of sd Schoolhouse is 41 foot & a halfe. The Breadth of the uper highway between Mr. Coney & Belknap on the one side & Capt Sewells Land on the other side is 17 foot. From the Easterly corner of the School house Cross the high way to the N. W. gate post of the house late of Mr Pirkis is 36 foot. From the E. corner of sd school house to the N. Corner of the Land formerly belonging to Mr John Mears Deceased 11 pole & one foot. From sd N. corner Cross the high way to Capt Bozoon Allens Land is 25 foote and a halfe. The aboue sd Distances was at the request of Samll Sewell Esq. measured the day aboue sd. p me Joseph Prout.

[225.] 1698. Jan 30th. At a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen of sd. town the following order was past at the motion of Samll Sewell Esqr.

psent	Elisha Huchinson	Justices	Thomas Walker	Selectmen
	Isaac Adington		Obodir. Gill	
	John Foster		Thomas Hunt	
	Peter Sergeant		Isaiah Tay	
	Pen. Townsend		John Marion Junr.	
	John Eyre		Simeon Stoddard	
	Edw. Brumfield			

It was then ordered by s^{d}. Justices & Selectmen

That the School house Lately Built in the Prison lane on the side of the hill Over against the Land of Capt Sam^{ll} Sewell abide and Remaine as it is now fenced in, and that no more of the s^{d} Hill be improved by Building or otherways Taken in But Left for accomodation of the street or high Ways.

We whose name are under Writen, Being appointed by the Selectmen, To settle the highways in Rumney Marish.

Do upon o^{r}. Viewing and considering the same judge y^{t}. the most convenient way and wch. will be the least damage to those persons through whose land the way runs and therefore do by o^{r}. joynt agreement Determine that the way shall begin at the Water Side on the East side of Joseph Bills House, and run through s^{d} Bills Land over the plain, then into James Bills Land by the head of the Litle Swamp and by an other Litle Swamp Lying on the Easterly side, from thence No: ly by a round pound in Joseph Bills ground, & so through the Land of Joseph Bill to a Litle gate upon s^{d} Joseph Bills Hill by Mr Winthrops and through s^{d} gate into M^{r}. Winthrops ground down to a rock in the brook and from thence to the gate in the parting line between Mr Winthrops land and Maj^{r} Townsends farm and so through s^{d}. gate on the southerly side of the hill to the end of s^{d}. hill where the way runs on to the Beach and shall run by Colmars field fence along the next beaches and on the W. side of Cherry Island, along on the S. side of the Beach between Cherry Island and John Tutles and to run up from said Beach neer the outmost Ceder and to run below a great white oake on the back side of said Tuttle's house and to run to and through the gate in the parting line between John Tuttle & Jonathon Tuttle and then to run overthwart the end of s^{d} Tuttle's hill and to run along the southerly side of Jonathan Tuttle's hill and below his house through part of Elisha Tuttles Land to the pound gate, and from thence to Joseph Haseys and Orchard to a great Rock in Col: Shrimptons ground called the night pasture, from s^{d} Rock Westerly into Thomas Cheevers farm and to run from a Walnut tree in the parting line between s^{d}. Cheevers and Co^{l}. Shrimptons land on wch. the gate hangs below the southerly corner of s^{d}. Cheeverses barn and wthout s^{d}. Cheever's field fences to run along the southerly side of the hill through s^{d}. Cheevers's farm at the west end and so into the farm of Thomas Pratt till it meet wth the Country road that runs to the Ferry at Winnesimmett. In Witness hereof we sett to o^{r}. hands this 8th. day of March 169$\frac{8}{9}$. DEAN WINTHROP, JOHN SMITH, W^{M} IRELAND, JOHN TUTTLE, JAMES BILL.

[226.] March 13th 1699. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen the town officers after named viz.

Moderator for that day. Maj^{r} Penn Townsend.

Selectmen. — Isaiah Tay, Obodiah Gill, Tho. Hunt, Tho. Walker, Simon Stoddard, John Marion Junr, James Barnes, Joseph Prout, Daniel Oliver.

Town Clerck. — Wm Griggs.

Town Treasurer. — James Taylor.

Constables. — Josias Byles, Wm Clough, Wm Manly, John Adams, Edw: Winslow, John Cambell, John Eustus, Sam^{ll} Keeling.

For Rumney Marsh. — John Brentnall.

Muddi river — Joseph Gardner.

Surveyors for Boston. — Capt Timo Clark, John Bennet, John Green north, Sam^{ll} Wentworth.

For Rumny Marsh. — John Floyd Junr.

Fence Veiwers for Boston. — Peter Wear, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Tho: Barnard.

For Rumney Marsh — Wm Irland, Tho: Pratt.

An Assessor for Rumney Marsh. — John Center.

Clerks of ye Market. — Abra: Blish, Wm Keen, Edw. Pegge, Richd Procter, Stephen Minot, Wm Turner.

Sealers of Leather. — James Maxwell, Tho: Davis, Joshua Lane.

Tything men. *No 1.* — Wm Everton, Joseph Williams. *2.* Tho. Jackson, Sam^{ll} Turell. *3.* John Jepson, Joseph Hillier. *4.* Sam^{ll} Jacklin, George Ellistone. *5.* Tho: Clark, John Edward. *6.* Rich. Christopher, Nath^{a} Channon. *7.* Benj^{a} Hollowel, John Boreland. *8.* Wm Gibbins, Henry Hill. *9.* Sam^{ll} Townsend, James Bill.

Scavengers. — Tho. Davis, Francis Holemes, Jon^{a} Pollard, Benj^{a} Brame.

Hogreaves. — Tho: Wallis, Job Ingraham, Rich Sherren, John Stover.

Cryers. — Gabrill Warner, Robert Shelstone.

[227.] Voted, That the New Buring Place be enlarged, as to the quantaty of Land, it is left to the Judgment of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Committee for examining the Treasu^{r} acc^{ts} for the last year are continued for the same service for the year to come, the Selectmen being notified of it, the major part psent may do the work.

Voted that the Selectmen wth the same Committee are to consider what may be a sufficiant compensation to the Town Treas^{r}. for his service, of keeping the towns acco^{ts}. for the time past.

Voted, That Capt Bozoon Allen, Capt Tim^{o} Clark, & Deacon Bridgham be a Commettee to Joyne wth the Selectmen, To take a View of Boston Neck, To see what may be needfull for the Repairing of it, makeing Report thereof to the Town.

Voted, That the Buring place at the North, be inlarged, It is left to the Selectmen to treet about buying of Land wth them that haue Land Lying Next it, for its inlardgment, & make Report thereof to the Town.

Voted, That an Assistant be Provided to be wth Mr. Cheever, in the Latine School.

Voted, forther To be left to the Selectmen, to make Choice of the pson, and to Treet wth him about his Sallary, making report thereof to the Town.

March 16th. The pambulators chosen by the Selectmen to run

the line between Charlstown & Boston were M^{r}. W^{m}. Ireland, & M^{r}. John Center, to meet at M^{r}. Daniel Whitemors where the psons of both towns met & then run the line according to the antiant bound marks.

27th ditto. The pambulators chosen by the Selectmen to run the line between Boston, Lyn, Reading & Malden were Capt John Floyd, M^{r}. W^{m}. Ireland, L^{t}. Jon^{a}. Bill, M^{r}. John Tuttle, M^{r}. Joseph Hasey, M^{r}. Tho. Pratt and after were aded to them 2 Selectmen namely M^{r}. Isaiah Tay, & M^{r}. Joseph Prout, to meet wth. Malden at M^{r}. W^{m}. Irelands at 8 of ye clock in the forenoon, to meet wth Lyn at M^{r}. John Floyd, Junr. at 9 of ye clock in the forenoon, & wth Reading at the heap of stones at the 3 County line, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon. Joseph Hasey having a child very sick John Floyd Junr. went in his room.

The return of M^{r}. Isaiah Tay, Boston April 11th.

We whose names underwriten being appointed to run the line between Boston and Malden did accordingly on y^{t}. day meet wth. L^{t}. Henry Green, M^{r}. Tryall Nubery, & M^{r}. Lemuell Jenkins of Malden appointed for y^{t}. service and did renew the antient bounds and marks between s^{d}. towns excepting a Walnut tree in y^{e}. fence of Bryants Corne field

ISAIAH TAY, W^{M}. IRELAND, JOHN TUTTLE, THOMAS PRATT *

[228.] The returne of M^{r}. Joseph Prout April 11th.

The pambulators being mett on the line between Lynn and Boston vizt.

John Floyd Senr.	for Boston	L^{t}. Sam^{ll}. Johnson	for Lynn
John Floyd Junr.		Ens. Edward Parker	
Jonathan Bill		John Diven	
Joseph Prout		Theophelus Burrell	

and did joyntly agree in runing s^{d}. line and renewing the antiant bound marks begining at Bride Brook ending at the County heap of stones joyning upon Reading line. The above named pambulators for Boston did on the day above s^{d}. meet wth. Capt John Brown L^{t}. Hananiah Parker, Deacon Benj^{a}. Fitch, Thomas Nicholls pambula^{rs}. for Reading) and wth. joynt consent run the lines and renewed the antient bound mark between Boston and Reading.

March 27th. The pambulaters chosen by the Selectmen to run the line between Boston and Roxbury, Cambridge and New Town were M^{r}. James Barnes, M^{r}. John Marion, M^{r}. Daniel Oliver, Selectmen, and were joyned wth them M^{r}. Joseph Eliot, M^{r}. Roger Adams, M^{r}. George Bestow, The place appointed for meeting wth Roxbury men is M^{r}. Roger Adams's the 18th of April at 8 of the clock in the morning, wth. Cambridge at M^{r}. Sewells farm, and also New Town at 2 of the clock in the afternoon. M^{r}. Barnes not being well did not goe on this service.

Then met wth. M^{r}. John Marion Junr. and M^{r}. Daniel Oliver of Boston and M^{r}. Adams and M^{r}. Besto of Muddi river who were

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* Here occurs an entry consisting of 7 lines which is marked in margin: — "27th. ditto. Pambulators for Roxbury, Cambridg and Newtown." It is crossed out and is inserted on next page.

appointed by the Selectmen of Boston the 27th. March 1699 to meet wth. such as were appointed by the Selectmen of Roxbury who were Capt. Stevens and Mr. Nathe. Holmes, Mr. Henry Bowen and Benje. Gamblin and Samll. Ruggles the aforesd. persons began their work at the highway leading to Cambridge, at a great White Oake standing by Mr. Benje. White's home medow, and so to a dead Crotched Oake standing neer the middle of the lane, and from thence to a small tree called Dogg-wood right against a great pine swamp that was allowed formerly to be the mark, wch Dogg-wood tree was marked wth. B on Boston side and R on Roxbury side, and from thence to a White Oak neer to the Swamp side that is crooked, from thence to a heap of stones wth a stake in it, and the stones ly part on another rock, from thence to a black oak marked, and from thence to a Grey Oak marked B on the one side, and R on the other side, as also all the aforesaid trees are so marked. The last Grey Oak was neer to Jos. Buckmaster's wch. was the last mark that the aforesd. men went to, & the runing of the rest of the line was left to Joshua Child and Jos. Buckmaster of Muddy River and to Samll. Craft, Icabod Griggs of Roxbury & the marks to be by them renewed, and accot. thereof to be given to the aforesd. Commettee, for to be entred under this or. agreement wch. is to be a settlement thereof.

TIMo. STEVENS, SAMLL. RUGGLES,
NATHA. HOLMES, HENRY BOWEN Senr. BENJA. GAMBLIN

[229.] 1699. April 18th. At a Generll. Town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law where chosen 3 Selectmen after named vizt.

Mr. Elizer Holyoke, Mr Samll Lynde. Capt Timo Clark, in the Room of Mr Tho: Walker, Capt Tho. Hunt, Mr Simo Stoddard, who at a Genll. Town meeting the 13th. March last past were chosen Selectmen by sd. inhabitants but refused to serve in that office.

At the same meeting was Voted by sd inhabitants, That a Rate of 500ld. shall be raised on sd. inhabitants by the Selectmen To be Improved for the Repairing the Neck and the way Leading there unto, and to no other use.

Also it was further voted at the same meeting by sd. inhabitants that Capt Theophll Frary, Mr Richard Draper, Capt John Wing, Mr Simo Stoddard, should with the other Surveyers, vizt. Mr John Bennet, Mr John Green, at ye North, Mr Samll Wentworth, together wth the advice of the Selectmen be the managers of that work of the repairing Boston neck and the way leading thereunto.

May 8th. At publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law where chosen Representatives for sd. town afternamed vizt. — Capt Andrew Belcher, John Eyre Esq, Mr. John White, Capt Theophll Frary Representatives.

At the same meeting was voted by sd. inhabitants, That the Selectmen shall agree wth Mr Ezekiel Lewis, for his Salary as an Assistant to his Grandfather Mr Ezekiel Cheever in the Latine School, not exceeding 40ld. p. year.

June 19th. At a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law

It was then voted by sd. inhabitants that the Watch shall continnue as now it is, untill forther order.

The Bound marks between Boston & Malden given in by Capt Jno. Floyd wch. since we find some mistakes in it

The Corner next Charlestown line is

1. A black oak marked M.B.
2. A white oak marked M.B.
3. A stake and a heap of stones
4. A black oak and a white oak by it at the clap wth. M.B.
5. A pine tree upon the top of the cleft of Rocks wth. M.B.
6. A walnut tree wth. M.B.
7. A heap of sones wth. a stake in Bryant's cornefield [**230.**] a red oak wth. a heap of stones wth. a bow over the rails.
8. A walnut tree wth. a heap of stones marked M.B.
9. A white oak marked M.B. & a heap of stones.
10. A walnut Tree marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
11. A walnut tree marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
12. A black oak marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
13. A heap of stones aboute a rock.
14. A heap of stones about a rock.
15. A walnut tree marked M.B. and stones aboute it.
16. A black Birch marked M.B.
17. A black Elm tree marked M.B.
18. An old stump wth. stones about it.
19. A white Oak marked M.B. and stones aboute it
20. An old red oak and stones aboute it.
21. A heap of stones about Wilkins house.
22. A black oak wth. M.B. and stones.
23. A black oak marked M.B. and stones.
24. A black oak marked M.B. and stones.
25. A black oak marked M.B. and stones.
26. A maple tree marked M.B.
27. A heap of stones at the head of the line next to Reading bounds.

July 7. At a meeting of the Selectmen of Boston at the Draw Bridge over the Mill Crick vizt.

Obodiah Gill	Joseph Prout
Isaiah Tay	Daniel Oliver
James Barnes	Elizer Holioke
John Marion	Samll Linde
	Timo Clark

It was then

Ordered, by sd. Selectmen that said Bridge should be placed 3 foot, 7 inches from the Range of the Corner of Mr Giles Dyers House, as now it is, and to Extend in Breadth 10 foot and 11 inches from out side to out side of the Jyce of sd Bridge & 10 foot more or less, Being the remainder of the Breadth of sd way, Over to the House of Mr. Christopher Goffe Late of Boston deceased, and to remove the Gutter 5 foot or thereabout from sd. Bridge toward the house of sd. Goffe into sd. Crick and Whereas the sd. Bridge is

now framed 2 foot and a half or thereabout longer than the former Bridge was, in case it shall prove week or insufficient by reason of the inlargement, then the owners of s^{d}. Bridge shall cause it to be amended to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Augt 28. At a meeting of the Selectmen vizt.

Obodiah Gill	Daniel Oliver
Isaiah Tay,	Elizer Holioke
James Barnes	Sam^{ll}. Lynde,
John Marion	Tim^{o} Clark
Joseph Prout	

[**231.**] Psuant to a vote of the Town May 8th. M^{r}. Ezekiel Lewis was agreed with and Admitted an Assistant to his Grandfather, Mr Ezekiel Cheever in the Latine free school, his salary at psent to be 40^{ld}. p. year.

On the same day was a meeting of the Justices and Selectmen vizt.

Justices		Selectmen
Elisha Cook	Esq^{rs}.	Obodiah Gill
Elisha Hutchinson		Isaiah Tay
Isaac Adington		James Barnes
Sam^{ll}. Sewell		John Marion
John Foster		Joseph Prout
Penn Townsend		Elizur Holioke
Jer. Dummer		Sam^{ll}. Lynde
		Tim^{o}. Clark

And it was then unanimusly agreed by all the above s^{d}. Justices & Selectmen that a Select watch was most sutable for this town.

Septemb^{r}. 18th. At publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston on publick notice according to law.

It was then voted that the Selectmen should raise a tax on the inhabitants of s^{d}. town to the value of £800 for the relief of the poor, for the payment of Schoolmasters & payment for the repairing of the Town house and all other necessary charges arising wthin s^{d}. town.

At this same meeting was voted, That a select watch should be continued and supported and again that the Selectmen should raise money for the support thereof as the law directs, for the space of 1 year beginning from the 20th. June last past.

Octob^{r}. 30th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, s^{d}. Selectmen did then apply themselves to the Worship^{ll}. his Maj^{ties}. Justices setting in Quarter Sessions to aportion the leveying the sume for the defraying the charge of the above s^{d}. watch for this psent year as the law directs supposing the sum to be about £300

Novem^{r} 6th. At a meeting of the Selectmen It was then

Ordered, That Mr James Russell of Charlestown & Mr John Ballentine of Boston or Either of them, or Who Ever Else may be Concerned or owners of the Bridge over the Mill Crick, That they or either of them Do forthwith repair the pavement on each side of s^{d} Bridge, and move the Gutters beside s^{d} Bridge y^{t} it may be pas-

sable for horse and Cart according to the Grant of s^{d} Town on penalty of 20^{s}. p. Week till it be done.

[**232.**] 1700. March 11. Att a publick meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen the town officers afternamed vizt.

Moderator. — Capt Nath^{a} Byfield.

Select men. — Daniel Oliver, Isaiah Tay, Joseph Prout, John Marion Junr, Tim^{o} Clark, Elizer Holioke, Obodiah Gill.

Town Clerk — Wm Griggs.

Town Treasurer — James Taylor.

Overseers of ye poor. — Elisha Hutchinson Esq, John Eyre Esq, Nath^{a} Oliver, Nath^{a} Byfield Esq. Sam^{ll} Lynde.

Constables. — Benj^{a} Fitch, Henry Hill, Wm Man, Wm Welsted, Wm Clark, Joseph Billings, James Gooch, Joseph Dowden.

For Rumney [Marsh.] — Jesse Winthrop.

" Muddi River. — Joseph Davis.

Surveyers. — Thomas Walker, Stephen Minot, Jacob Malyne, John Goodwin.

For Rumney Mersh — John Tuttle.

For Muddi river. — John White, & John Devotion.

Fence Viewers. — Peter Wier, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Tho: Barnard.

For Rumny Mersh. — John Brintnal & Hugh Floyd.

For Muddy River — Ralph Shepard, & Nat^{a} Holand.

Clerk of ye Market. — Edward Procter, Robert Guttridge, Joseph Russell, Sam^{ll}. Russell John Foreland, Richard Draper.

Sealers of Leather. James Maxwell, John Marion sen^{r}, Silence Allen.

Tything men No *1.* Wm Everton, Joseph Williams. *2.* Tho: Jackson, Sam^{ll} Turell. *3.* John Jepson, Joseph Hillier. *4.* Sam^{ll} Jacklin, George Elisston. *5.* Tho : Clarck, Johon Edwards. *6.* Richard Christopher, John Gerrish. *7.* Benj^{a} Hollowell, John Boreland. *8.* Wm Gibbins, Sam^{ll} Bridge. *9.* Sam^{ll} Townsend, James Bell.

Scavengers. — Abrā Blish, James Mears, John Cotta sen^{r}. John Bucanon.

Hog reaves. — Anthony Greenhill, Sam^{ll} Burnell, Sam^{ll} Bridge, Henry Emes, Sam^{ll} Earle.

Measur^{r} of Boards & Timb^{r}. — John Barnard, John Eustis.

Measurers of Grain. — Alexander Sherrerd, Job Ingraham, Sam^{ll} Johnson.

Cryers — Gabrill Worner, Robert Shelstone.

[**233.**] 1700/1 March 11th. It was voted that there shall be overseer of the Poor. It was voted, That there should be but 7 Selectmen.

It was voted, That the Town should be at no charge, To the maintaining the Water ways Over at Winnicimet Ferry.

On the Consideration of Mr. James Taylors serving of the Town in the place of Town Treasurer 8 years to the month of March last past & Never Charged the Town any more then 5^{ld}. p. year for the same & being far less then really the Service is worth. Upon the consideration fore mentioned. It was Voted, That the Selectmen

should Cause a peice of plate to be made to the Value of 20 pounds, & psent the same to the s^{d}. Mr James Taylor as a small retaluation of his Service & Kindness to the Town.

It was further Voted, That s^{d} Taylor for his service in s^{d} office the year past shall be allowed 10 pounds.

Mr Simeon Stoddard being Imployed by the Selectmen, to buy 20 Barrels of Powder for the Towns use, & Mr James Taylor being Ordered by s^{d} Selectmen as he was Treasur^{r}. of the Town to receive s^{d} powder into his Custatie and Care, affirms he Never rec^{d} any more then 15 barrels of them, Nor could Never understand what was become of the other five.

Therefor it was Voted, s^{d} James Taylor as Treasu^{r} of the Town should sue s^{d} Simeon Stoddard for the 5 barrels of the Towns powder wch. is yet wanting.

Upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of Muddi river, To be a a District or Hamlet Seperate from the Town, for these reasons following, Namely the remoteness of thier Situation, wch renders them uncapable of Injoying Equal Bennifit & Advantage wth other of the Inhabitants, of Public Schools for the Instruction of their Children, Relief of their poor, & repairing of their high ways.

Their petition being read, & the reasons given theirin Debated, It was Voted in the Negative & That tho' they had not for some years been Rated in the Town rate yet for the time to come the Selectmen Should rate them in the Town Tax as the other Inhabitants & as formerly they use to be. And for their Incouragement, It was Voted, that the Selectmen should provide a Schoolmaster for them, To teach their children to read, Write & Cypher, & order him his pay out of the Town Treasury.

Some of the Inhabitant of the North end of the Town, stood up and requested that they might haue the Libertie of a free-school, for the Teaching to Write & Cypher.

It was Voted in the affirmative, That the Selectmen should agree wth a Schoolmaster for them, & Order him his payment out of the Town Treasury.

The Inhabitants of Rumney Marsh standing by and seeing the Town in so good a frame, also put in their Request y^{t} a free school might be granted them to Teach to Read, Write & Cypher.

It being put to the Town to know their minds, It was Voted, in the affirmative, with this proviso, That it did appear to the Selectmen, y^{t} there were a sutable Number of Children to Come to the School, Then the Selectmen should agree with a schoolmaster, to Teach their Children to read Write & Cypher, for wch service he should be payd out of the Town Treasury.

[234.] 1700. March 11th. Vpon the Petition of Joseph Buckminster of Muddi-river for a Committee to be Chosen by the Town, to Lay out a Highway to his Land, he having no high way thereto, by Vertue of a Town Order, That all Proprioters of Lots of Land wthin the Town & precinct thereof, wch haue no high way Layd out to thier Lands shall haue a high way Layd out thereto by a Committee Chosen and authorized by the s^{d} town for that Purpose. S^{d} Buckminsters Petition was read and It was voted, That Capt Theo. Frary, Mr. John Bennet, Mr. Joseph Prout be a Committee

to view s^d^ Buckminster's Land & make report to ye Town, the Next Gen^ll^ Town meeting what may be proper to be done therein.

Vpon the Consideration of the great Charges this Town is at Yearly, from the Growing Numb^r^. of Poor Amonge us & the great Number Come in amonge ous wch has been Occasioned by the Eastern warr wth the Indians, & other poor and vild persons y^t^ has Come in amonge us from Other Towns, Our Town being so Populous and they shifting from place to place, so long before they be Descouered that the law makes them Inhabitants. Now these things do presage great Poverty to be hastening upon this Town if some sutable methods be not timely Taken to prevent the same. Vpon the Consideration of the things for mentioned, It was Voted that there be 500^ld^. raised upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, To be Layd out and improved by the Overseers of the poor & such others wch shall by the Town be added to them, as a stock to be imployed for the procuring materials & Tools, To Sett and keep the poor people and Ill persons at work as the Law Directs.

It was voted that 265^ld^. be raised upon the inhabitants of the town of Boston for defraying the Charge of the Watch, from the 20th of June last past to the 20th June comeing.

It was voted that there be 400 pounds raised upon the inhabitans of Boston for the relief of the poor.

It was voted that there be raised upon the inhabitants of Boston 300^ld^ for the payment of schoolmasters, fitting ye house of Correction, Repairing the fortifications & all other Necessary Charges of s^d^ Town.

Whereas there was a Vote, the 18th of April 99 For the raising 500^ld^. for the repairing of the Neck & no other use.

It is now Voted that s^d^ Vote be Nuld, and 200^ld^ be raised for the same use, and no more, nor no other use.

It was Voted, That all the land on both sides of the way between the oak and Walnut & the Fortification, The Towns Right and Title therein be given to such pson or persons as shall under Take sufficiently to make & maintain the highway for Ever not Less then 50 foot wide: And that Sam^ll^. Sewell Esqr & Capt Bozoon Allen be a Committee to agree wth persons accordingly; and to make Application to the proprietors for their Approbation and Consent; **[235.]** That if any appear to accept of the Land Vpon these Conditions, They may haue an Unquestionable Title.

Elisha Cook Esq. Isaac Adington, Esq. Sam^ll^ Sewell Esqr. Penn Townsend Esqr. Capt Sam^ll^ Checkley were by a vote of the town chosen a Committee to draw up instructions for the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and psent the same to the Town (the next Gen^ll^. Town meeting) for their approbation. And it was further

Voted, That the same Committee, Together wth the select men shall Consider about repairing or Building, or hiring a House for Mr Ezek^ll^ Cheever, wch they Judge may be best.

It was voted that when there shall be any occasion for the Town Treasu^r^. to sue any pson or psons in behalf of the town it shall be always with y^e^. advice and consent of the Selectmen.

Whereas there was formerly a vote of the town y^e^. 14th. March

1698 that when the town met together to chuse Jurymen it should be out of the psons present as well as those absent

It was voted that they would go on in the practice of the foregoing vote, in the choise of Jurymen of those y^{t}. are psent as well as of those wch. are absent and that non should mention any more then one pson at a time to be put to y^{e}. vote.

Aprill 8th. At publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law it was

Voted, That they would haue no other assessors, But ye Selectmen.

Mr. James Barnes & Mr. Robert Gibbs, were chosen Selectmen in the room of M^{r}. Isaiah Tay, & Mr Obodiah Gill, who were chosen Selectmen ye 11th March last past, but refused to serve in that office.

Sam^{ll} Bridge, Richard Christophers, Joseph Williams at the same time were Chosen Tythingmen — But upon their pleas made to the Town at this meeting, Were by a Vote of the Town Dismised from that office.

Sam^{ll} Sewell Esq, Capt Bozoon Allen, Mr Sam^{ll} Lynde, Capt Nath^{a} Byfield, Major Tho: Savage, were by a vote of the town chosen a Committee To audit the Towns accot^{s}. with ye Treasu^{r} for the year Ensuing, notifying the Selectmen when they meet to be wth them, the major part present to do the work

[**236.**] Upon the return of the Committee wch were chosen by the town y^{e}. 11th, March last past to take a view of the land of Joseph Buckmaster of Muddi river and to judge what might be done with respect to the laying out of a highway thereto according to an antiant record of the town that every alotment should have a way laid out to it by a Committee chosen and authorized by the town for y^{t} purpose The return of s^{d}. Committee was that they judged s^{d} Buckminster Ought to have a high way Laid out to his Land. upon wch returne by a vote of the town

The former Committee with the addition of Thomas Gardner & Sam^{ll} Aspenal were Chosen and impowered to Lay out a High way to s^{d} Buckmasters Land.

It was voted that the Selectmen do consider and agree of a body of By lawes y^{t}. may be proper and benificial for the towns good & present the same to the nex Gen^{ll}. Town meeting there to be read for the towns approbation

May 14th. At a Gen^{ll}. meeting of the inhabitant of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen for Representatives vizt.

Capt Tim^{o} Clark, Mr Nath^{a}. Oliver, Mr Isaiah Tay, Mr James Barnes Representatives.

Mr Nath^{a} Oliver Refused to serve in the place of a Representative up wch. refusal the town emediately aplyed themselves to a new choise and chose Capt Bozoon Allen in s^{d}. Olivers room.

Whereas provision is made by a vote of the town for the support of the Watch as it now is untill the 20th. of June next and not longer, the mind of the town is desired to be signified by their vote whether a Watch shall be continued for another year & that they

will support the charge thereof, and that they will grant the sume of £265 to be leveyed on the inhabitant for y^{t}. end.

It was voted in y^{e}. affirmative.

Maj^{r} John Wally, Coll. Ben Townsend, Capt Byfield, Mr Nath^{a} Oliver, Capt Sam^{ll} Chickley, Capt Theo. Frary, Were by a vote of the town Chosen a Committee to Joyne with ye Selectmen to give instructions to the Representatives.

[237.] Whereas on the 8th of April last past a Committee was chosen and impowered to lay out a highway for Joseph Buckminster of Muddiriv^{r}. to his land he having yet had no highway laid out thereto.

Said Committee mett together and layd out a highway through Josiah Winchesters land to said Buckmasters land and said Winchester being dissattisfyed with what was done presented his petition to the town to desire that other meet psons might be chosen by sayd town, to take a view of what is done and to make a report of the same to the town, his petition being read and considered Capt Nath^{a}. Williams and M^{r}. Isaiah Tay were chosen by a vote of the town, to joyne with the former Committee to indever the settlement of that concerne.

[238.] 1701. March 10th. At a publick town meeting of the inhabitants of Boston upon publick warning according to law were chosen the town officers hereafter named vizt.

Moderator — Capt Nath^{a} Byfield

Selectmen — Jo^{s}. Prout, Daniel Oliver, Robt. Gibbs, Eliz^{r}. Holioke, John Marion Junr., Tim^{o} Clark, James Barnes, Isaiah Tay, John Barnard. Town Clerk — Jo^{s}. Prout. Town Treasu^{r}. — James Taylor.

Constables — Francis Thrasher, William Wilson, Benj^{a}. Brame, Savil Simpson, Zec^{a}. Long, Peter Barber, John Clough, Francis Clark.

Rumney Marsh — Jo^{s}. Belcher.

Muddiriver — John Druce.

Overseers of the poor — Co^{l}. Elisha Hutchinson, Capt Nath^{a}. Byfield, M^{r}. Sam: Lynde, Capt Sam. Checkley, Sam: Sewell Esqr.

Surveyers — Thomas Adkins, Rich: Gridly, Tho: Downes, Sam: Plumer, Jo^{s}. Royal.

Rumney Mash — John Brintnal.

Muddiriver — Jo^{s}. White, John Devotion, Joshua Child.

Fence Viewers — David Langdon, Thomas Barnard, Peter Wier.

Rumney Marsh — Jo^{s}. Bill, Elisha Tuttle.

Muddiriver — Josiah Winchester, Daniel Harris.

Clerks of the Market — John Eyres, Sam: Greenwood, Benj^{a}. Walker, James Mears, Josiah Franklin, John Bennet.

Sealers of Leather — John Marion Senr, Thomas Davis, James Maxwell.

Scavingers — Sam: Lynde, Andrew Belcher, Sam: Bridge, William Keen, Jo^{s}. Hilliard.

Hogreaveaves — Rich: Sherren, Francis Holmes, Dan: Bristow, Isaac Marion, Sam: Pearse, Jabiz Salter.

Measu^{rs}. of Board & Timber — Jabiz Negus, John Eustus, Sam: Bridge.

Measu^{rs}. of Grain — Sam: Johnson, Alexand^{r}. Sherrard, Job Ingraham.

Cryers — Tho: Davis, Robt. Shelstone, Gabril Warner.

[239.] Voted that the Town Treasu^{r}. shall have Fifteen pounds for his service as Treasu^{r}. for the year past.

Voted that the Representatives in the present setting of the Generall Court endevour to git a modigation of the Oath and Law about Tithing men.

Elisha Cook Esqr. Co^{l}. Hutchinson, Co^{l}. Townsend, Dea: Bridgham, Major Savage, by a vote of the town were chosen a Committe, to joyne with the Selectmen to consider of a sutable method for the managem^{t}. of the watch, and to make report thereof to the next Generall Town meeting.

Voted that a house be built for old M^{r}. Eze^{k}. Cheever the Latine Schoolmaster, and it was further voted that the Selectmen to take care about the building of it.

Voted that the raising of money for defraying town charges, to be referred to the Generall town meeting for the choise of Representatives. Voted to chuse 9 Assessors. Voted that the request of M^{r}. Ezek^{l}. Lewis for an addition to his salary be refered to the next General Town Meeting. Voted that whereas a motion has been made by M^{r}. John Arnold that a Windmill be set upon Fort Hill by privet persons, it is left to the Selectmen to inquire into the termes and circomstances of the thing and make report to the town thereof the next Generall Town meeting.

Voted that the reading the Towns By Lawes be referred to the next Generall Town meeting. The Petition of Bethiah Fuller was read to the town and was voted that the Selectmen should inquire what has been expended on her father and make report to the town the next Generall Town meeting. Voted that the Selectmen should agree with a person about diging of graves in this town.

[The Selectmen's minutes begin with an entry under date of March 31, 1701, and are kept in separate books from thenceforth. — W.H.W.]

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